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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Report of the Indian Department Speaks Highly of the B. C. Tribes.

Regret that the Songhees Decline to Sell their Reserve to Victoria.

Comments on the Strong and Sweeping Vote in the Province of Quebec.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 9.—The proceedings of the House were brief and dull. The Speaker announced that he had received a certificate of Hon. Mr. Patterson's election. Returns were ordered relative to the trade with Newfoundland.

Hon. Mr. Mills secured an order for a map showing the boundaries, townships and electoral divisions of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney presented the report of the Indian Department. Mr. Bowell, speaking of the Indians of British Columbia, said they were peaceably inclined, well conducted, and he was pleased with many signs of their progressiveness, the industrial schools having had a very beneficial effect. A school at Alert Bay had been built this year. The rapid increase of white settlers on the Southern border had been brought about by the construction of the Great Northern Railway. It was thought it would put a stop to disturbances along the border. The hostile feeling against the Government on account of the land troubles at the North West coast agency was dying out. Regret is expressed that the Victoria Indians would not consent to the sale of the Songhees reserve. The total Indian population of the Dominion is 121,000, of whom 35,000 are in British Columbia.

Mr. Mara wants the Government to take steps to prevent further encroachments on the Columbia river townsite at Revelstoke.

The Liberals do not take kindly to McCrerar's proposal for free trade and direct taxation. When a party caucus is held the suggestion will be sat upon.

Several of Mr. Cockburn's friends entertained him at dinner at the Rideau Club, last night, in compliment for his exertions in assisting to oust the Mercier crowd. Mr. Cockburn was the first to bring the Baie des Chaleurs steal before Parliament.

Two granddaughters of Laura S. Reid, a heroine of the war of 1812, are petitioning Parliament to grant them relief in their present indigent circumstances, in view of their grandmother's services to the country.

W. R. Meredith, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, speaking to the Colonist representative, says he thinks it would be a mistake to arrest Mercier. It would be calculated to arouse public sympathy with him.

Great interest is manifested here in the recent debate in the Imperial House of Commons in regard to the Esquimalt fortifications. Hon. Mr. Bowell said to-night he would examine the whole question thoroughly as soon as he was relieved from the duties of Minister of Customs. It is understood that parliament will be asked to grant an appropriation for the purpose of mounting the guns sent out by the Imperial Government.

Premier Abbott, in speaking, to-day, of the Quebec elections, said the result was much more comprehensive than he had expected. He anticipated that the good sense of the people of Quebec, would, upon realizing what was due to the propriety and the honor of the province, reject the late Premier, but the not-foreseen verdict was so strong and sweeping, that in his opinion, the province must be congratulated.

The Premier gave his first Parliamentary dinner, to-night.

BOARD OF TRADE CONGRESS.

Attitude of Winnipeg Merchants on Imperial Tariffs.

WINNIPEG, March 9.—The Winnipeg Board of Trade has adopted formal instructions to the delegates to represent the Board at the Congress of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, to meet in London, England, on 29th June next. They declare against Imperial Federation; that it would be to the best interests of our North Western country that trade between Great Britain and her colonies should be stimulated and extended, and increased greatly, even if it has to be done by a system of tariff discrimination in favor of her colonies by the Mother Country, and discrimination on the part of the colonies in favor of the Mother Country; they favor the directing, by every possible means, of British emigration towards the British colonies, and a careful discrimination as to the classes of settlers sent to each country; they declare the Board to be in favor of an Imperial system of decimal currency, weights and measures, and an imperial system of penny postage; and, lastly, they will present a resolution declaring that the time has arrived when the British colonies should have a system of tariff discrimination by the Mother Country against the grain and food products of foreign nations.

PRAIRE PROVINCE NOTES.

Winnipeg's New System of Taxation—Mr. Dale Not to Succeed Mr. Dewdney.

WINNIPEG, March 9.—The Legislation Committee of the City Council have made the following recommendations regarding assessment taxes, which are now undergoing amendment:—"That chartered banks be taxed $400, and private banks $200, fire and life insurance companies $200, accident companies $50, loan companies $200, brokers, real estate agents and mercantile commission merchants $50. All incomes with the following exemptions pay taxes: Farmers, merchants and artisans who already pay taxes on property, all persons earning less than $1,000; clergymen's stipends, rentals of land, except where it is the interest on mortgages.

Mr. Daly, M.P., who returned from Ottawa yesterday, denied the report that he would shortly enter the Cabinet as Minister of the Interior, in place of Dewdney. He says that the story was concocted here by the Tribune reporter and telegraphed East.

To facilitate the interchange of seed wheat among the farmers of the province, the Department of Agriculture has arranged for a central exchange depot in Winnipeg.

There are 32 applicants for the position of general manager of the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition.

A Rat Portage dispatch says: An explorer, named Benson, brought in from near Pine Portage Bay, samples of gold that have set the town wild with excitement. Mr. Brent says the samples will run $25,000 to the ton.

BEHRING SEA CONFERENCE.

Continuation of Sir Julian Pauncefote's Letter on Sixth Page of This Issue.

"Her Majesty's Government have received no information to show that so drastic a remedy as the stoppage of sealing is necessary for two consecutive seasons. On the contrary, the British commissioners on the Behring Sea Joint Commission have informed Her Majesty's Government that, as far as pelagic sealing is concerned, there is no danger of any serious diminution of the fur seal species as a consequence of this year's hunting, nevertheless Lord Salisbury would not object, as a temporary measure of precaution for this season, to the prohibition of killing within a zone extending to not more than thirty nautical miles around the Pribyloff Islands, such prohibition being conditional on the number of seals to be killed for any purpose on the island being a maximum of 30,000. Lord Salisbury, referring to the passage in your note in which you compare the case to an arbitration about timber land, from which the trees are being removed by one of the parties, observed that he hardly thinks the simile quite apposite. His Lordship suggests that the case is more like one of arbitration respecting the title to a meadow. While the arbitration is going on, he adds, we cut the grass; and quite rightly, for the grass will be reproduced next year, and so will seals."

[Signed.] JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.
Washington, March 9th, 1892.

EDMUND YATES' LETTER.

Queen Victoria on the Continent—Monuments to the Duke of Clarence.

Viceregal Appointments in Prospect—Gladstone Goes Back on Gladstone.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Edmund Yates' special telegram to the Tribune from London says: The arrangements for the Queen's visit at Coste Belle are not entirely satisfactory. She was excessively annoyed at discovering that the two hotels which had been enlarged for her were both entirely overlooked by the Hotel d'Albion, which will be full during the royal visit. The windows of the Albion and its terrace fully command Coste Belle, and there is no possible method of preventing the hotel from being constantly overlooked. The Queen would have preferred going to Cape Martin, near Mentone. A messenger is to leave London every evening except Sundays for Hyeres while the Queen is staying at Coste Belle, conveying official boxes of dispatches and private correspondence. A messenger will arrive in London from Hyeres every morning except Sundays, so that the Queen's stay on the Riviera will not interfere with public business.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have decided to erect a monument to the Duke of Clarence in the Sandringham church, and the queen intends to place a statue in the prince consort's mausoleum at Frogmore.

A correspondent in Berlin writes that the accounts in the London papers respecting the riots do not convey any adequate impression of the alarm excited throughout Germany nor indicate the fact that these demonstrations were directed against the emperor, and were secretly approved by a large part of the upper middle class.

Lord Lansdowne leaves India in December, when he will have completed four years in the office of viceroy. Lord Salisbury will also, it is said, have to appoint a new Governor-General of Canada, as Lord Stanley of Preston intends to resign in the autumn.

Abdurrahman Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, has conceived a strong admiration for Sir John Gorst.

The ridiculous result of the Mombasa railway debate in the House of Commons, has disgusted the more militant section of the Opposition. The discovery in the foreign office of Earl Granville's dispatch, approving the policy which the Government was pursuing, was a settler to Mr. Gladstone, who must have sanctioned the views therein expressed. He explains that he had forgotten all about the matter. Moreover, after Mr. Gladstone's hostile speech he was informed that some of his most powerful supporters of Midlothian are deeply interested in British East Africa company. Things are coming to a head in Burmah. Everything points to reorganization in the management of that valuable though undeveloped section of the Indian empire. The recent outbreak on the Chinese frontier is but one sign of the need of a definitely fixed frontier, and this only leads to the advisability of making Burmah into a separate presidency, instead of being parcelled off among all sorts of functionaries, from a chief commissioner to the deputies of various divisions. Lord Roberts' suggestion that military organizations ought to be transferred to the central government should be extended to political organizations as well, and Burmah should be made as much her own master as Bengal, Bombay or Madras.

Election of a Mercierite.

QUEBEC, March 9.—Tessier, Mercierite, has been elected in Port Neuf by 31 majority.

Gutted by Fire.

MONTREAL, March 9.—The Great North-Western Telegraph office was gutted by fire, this morning. The loss is heavy.

THE ARBITRATION.

The Behring Sea Difficulty is to be Overcome by Diplomacy.

Text of the Convention Between the British and United States Governments.

Constitution of the Tribunal and the Specific Issues Presented to Them.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The message of the President, transmitting the Behring Sea Arbitration convention to the Senate, from which the injunction of secresy was removed to-day, is as follows: "To the Senate—I herewith transmit, with a view to its ratification, a convention signed at Washington, the 29th of February, 1892, between the governments of the U. S. and Her Britannic Majesty, submitting to arbitration the questions which have arisen between the governments concerning the jurisdictional rights of the United States in the waters of the Behring Sea, and concerning, also, the preservation of the fur seal in and habitually resorting to the said sea and the rights of the citizens of the other country as to the taking of fur seals in and habitually resorting to the said waters. The correspondence not heretofore submitted to congress in relation to the Behring Sea matter is in course of preparation and will be transmitted without delay. (Signed.) Benjamin Harrison."

The following is the text of the treaty:

1. The questions which have arisen between the Government of the United States, and the Government of Her Majesty, concerning the jurisdictional rights of the United States in the waters of the Behring Sea, and concerning also the preservation of the fur seal, in, or habitually resorting to the said sea, and the rights of the citizens and subjects of the two countries, as regards the taking of fur seal, in, or habitually resorting to this said water, shall be submitted to a tribunal of arbitration, to be composed of seven arbitrators, who shall be appointed in the following manner, that is to say—"Two shall be named by the President of the United States, and two by Her Britannic Majesty. His Excellency, the President of the French Republic, shall be jointly requested by the contracting parties to name one. His Majesty, the King of Italy shall be requested to name one, and His Majesty, the King of Norway, shall also be requested to name one. The seven arbitrators to be named will be jurists of distinguished reputation in their respective countries. In case of the death, absence or incapacity to serve of any or either of the said arbitrators, or in the event of any or either of the said arbitrators committing or declining or ceasing to appoint such, the President of the United States, or Her Britannic Majesty, or His Excellency, the President of the French republic, or His Majesty, the King of Italy, or His Majesty, the King of Sweden and Norway, as the case may be, shall name or shall be requested to name for them, another person to act as arbitrator in the place and stead of the arbitrator originally named by such head of a state. And in the event of a refusal or omission for two months after receipt of the joint request from the High contracting parties, of His Excellency the President of the French Republic, or His Majesty, the King of Italy, or His Majesty, the King of Norway, to name an arbitrator either to fill the original appointment or to fill a vacancy as above provided. Then, in such case the appointment shall be made, or the vacancy shall be filled in such manner as the contesting parties shall agree.

2. The arbitrators shall meet at Paris within 20 days after the delivery of the counter case, mentioned in article 4, and shall proceed impartially and carefully to examine and decide the questions brought before them as herein provided on the part of the Governments of the United States and Her Britannic Majesty respectively. All questions considered by the tribunal, including the final decision, shall be determined by a majority of all the arbitrators. Each of the high contracting parties shall also name one person to attend the tribunal as its agent to represent it generally in all matters connected with the arbitration.

3. The printed case of each of the parties, accompanied by the documents, the official correspondence, and other evidence on which each relies, shall be delivered in duplicate to each of the arbitrators, and to the agent of the other party, as soon as may be, after the appointment of the members of the tribunal; but within a period not exceeding three months from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty.

4. Within three months after the delivery, on both sides, of the printed case, either party may, in like manner, deliver a duplicate to each of said arbitrators, and to the agent of the other party, a counter case, and additional documents, correspondence and evidence in reply to the case, documents, correspondence and evidence so presented by the other party. If, however, in consequence of the distance of the place from which the evidence to be presented is to be procured, the other party give notice to the other party that it requires additional time for the delivery of such counter case, documents, correspondence and evidence such additional time so indicated, but not exceeding sixty days beyond the three months in this article provided, shall be allowed. If, in the case submitted to the arbitrators, either party shall have specified or alluded to any report or documents in its own exclusive possession, without annexing a copy, such party shall be bound, if the other party thinks proper, to apply for it, to furnish that party with a copy thereof; and either party may call upon the other through the arbitrators to produce the originals or certified copies of any papers adduced as evidence, giving in each instance notice thereof within 30 days after delivery of the case, and the original copies requested shall be delivered as soon as can be, and within a period not exceeding 40 days after receipt of notice.

5. It shall be the duty of the agent of each party, within one month after the expiration of the time limited for the delivery of the counter case on both sides, to deliver in duplicate to each of the arbitrators, and to the agent of the other party, a printed argument, showing the points and referring to the evidence upon which his government replies; and either party may also support the same before the arbitrators by argument of counsel, and the arbitrators may, if they desire further elucidation with regard to any point, require a written or printed statement or argument, or oral argument by counsel upon it, but in such case the party shall be entitled to reply either orally or in writing, as the case may be.

6. In deciding the matters submitted to the arbitrators, it is agreed that the foregoing five points shall be submitted to them in order that their award shall embrace a distinct decision upon each of said five points, to wit:

(a) What exclusive jurisdiction in the sea, now known as Behring Sea, and what exclusive rights in the seal fisheries therein did Russia exercise prior and up to the time of the cession of Alaska to the United States.

(b.) How far were these claims of jurisdiction as to the seal fisheries recognized and conceded by Great Britain.

(c.) Was the body of water now known as the Behring Sea included in the phrase "Pacific Ocean," as used in the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, and what rights, if any, in the Behring Sea were had and exclusively exercised by Russia after said treaty.

(d). Did not all the rights of Russia as to jurisdiction and as to the seal fisheries in Behring Sea, east of the water boundary, on the treaty between the U. S. and Russia, of the 30th of March, 1867, pass unimpaired to the U. S. under that treaty?

(e). Has the U. S. any rights, and if so, what right of protection of property in the fur seals frequenting the islands of the U. S. in Behring Sea, when such seals are found outside the ordinary three mile limit?

7. If the determination of the foregoing questions, as to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, shall leave the subject in such position that the concurrence of Great Britain is necessary to the establishment of regulations for the proper protection and preservation of the fur seal, in, or habitually restoring to Behring Sea, the arbitrators shall then determine what concurrent regulations outside the jurisdictorial limits of the respective governments is necessary and over what waters such regulations should extend; and to aid them in that determination, the report of the joint commission to be appointed by the representative governments shall be laid before them, with such other evidence as either government may submit.

8. The high contracting parties furthermore agree to co-operate in securing the adhesion of the other powers to such regulations. The high contracting parties having found themselves unable to agree upon a reference which shall include the question of the liability of each for the injuries alleged to have been sustained by the other, or by its citizens, in connection with the claims presented and urged by it, and being solicitous that this subordinate question should not interrupt or longer delay the submission and determination of the main question, do agree that either may submit to the arbitrators any question of fact involved in said claims, and ask for a finding thereon. The question of the liabilities of either Government upon the facts found is to be the subject of further negotiation.

9. The high contracting parties having agreed to appoint two commissioners on the part of each Government, to make the joint investigation and report contemplated in the preceding article 7, and to include the terms of the said agreement in the present convention, to the end that the joint and several reports and recommendations of said commissions may be, in due form, submitted to the arbitrators, should the contingency therefor arise, the said agreement is accordingly herein included, as follows: "Each Government shall appoint two commissioners to investigate jointly with the commissioners all the facts having relation to seal life in Behring Sea, and the measures necessary for its proper protection and preservation. The four Commissioners shall, so far as they may be able to agree, make a joint report to each of the two Governments, and they shall also report, either jointly or severally, to each Government, on any points on which they may be unable to agree. These reports shall not be made public until they be submitted to the arbitrators, or it shall appear that the contingency of their being used by the arbitrators, cannot arise.

10. Each Government shall pay the expenses of its members of the joint Commission in the investigation referred to in the preceding article.

11. The decisions of the tribunal shall, if possible, be made within three months from the close of the agreement on both sides. It shall be made in writing and dated, and shall be signed by the arbitrators who shall assent to it. The decision shall be in duplicate, one copy whereof shall be delivered to the agent of the U. S. for his Government, and the other copy shall be delivered to the agent of Great Britain, for his Government.

12. Each Government shall pay its own agent and provide for the proper remuneration of Counsel employed by it, and of the arbitrators appointed by it, and for the expenses of preparing and submitting its case to the tribunal. All other expenses connected with the arbitration shall be defrayed by the two governments in equal moieties.

13. The arbitrators shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings and may appoint and employ the necessary officers to assist them.

14. The high contracting parties engage to consider the result of the proceedings of the tribunal of arbitration as a full, perfect and final settlement of the questions referred to the arbitrators.

15. The present treaty shall be duly ratified by the President of the United States of America by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof and her Britannic Majesty, and ratifications shall be exchanged either at Washington or at London, within six months of the date hereof, or earlier, if possible.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 9.--The sales on the Stock Exchange, to-day, amounted to 358,636 shares. Closing bids: Pacific Mail, 36⅞; Western Union, 87¼; Northwest, 120½; Northern Pacific, 23¼; Northern Pacific, preferred, 68; Northern Pacific, first mortgage bonds, 117½; Canadian Pacific, 89; Oregon Improvement, 25; do bonds, 103⅜; Pacific, 47½; Missouri Pacific, 61⅝; Deleware, Lackawana & Western, 159¼; Reading, 51½; New England, 48¾; Denver & Rio Grande, 18⅜; Oregon Navigation, 87; Central Pacific, 31½; Texas Pacific, 10; Great Northern, 138½; Manitoba, 113; Fargo Express, 142; North American, 15⅜; Bar Silver, 90⅜; Commercial Cable, 154½.

The First Spring Arrival.
Art Muslins opened to-day at The White House. The very latest designs.

PRESBYTERY OF B. C.

A Large Number of Representative Ministers Meet at St. Andrew's Church.

Matters of Great Interest Discussed—British Columbia Synod at Last.

Yesterday morning the lecture hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was well filled with members of the Presbytery of British Columbia, and friends. The delegates present were: Ministers—Messrs. Scoullar and Mills, New Westminster; Messrs. McLaren, McLeod, Maxwell and McMillan, Vancouver; Messrs. Macleod and McRae, Victoria; Messrs. Young and McRae, Nanaimo; Mr. Muir, Chilliwhack; Mr. Dunn, Langley; Mr. Ross, Sapperton; Mr. Glassford, Ladners; Mr. Fraser, Comox; Messrs. McDonald and Smith, Alberni; Mr. Jaffray, Richmond.

Elders—Messrs. Henderson, Shaw and Kenny.

After prayer and the reading of a chapter of Scripture by the Moderator, Rev. Mr. Scoullar, hymn 207 was sung, and Rev. D. McRae, clerk to the Presbytery, read the minutes of meetings held in Vancouver and New Westminster, which were adopted.

Rev. Dr. Smith, late of San Francisco, and Rev. Mr. Logan, of Truro, N.S., being present, were invited to sit with the Presbytery.

The clerk then read to the meeting a report from Zion Church, Vancouver, embodying a resolution to the effect that the trustees were about to purchase a site for a church edifice, and that Zion Church had been considerably weakened by the formation of another church at Mount Pleasant, and requesting the Presbytery to apply to the Church and Manse Building Committee for a loan of $700 for building purposes; also to secure from the augmentation fund a sum of not less than $250 for one year. It was agreed that the former request be granted, and that the clerk be instructed to send the application at once. The second application was laid over for future consideration.

Rev. D. McRae, as Moderator of the First Presbyterian Church of Victoria, reported that at a meeting of the congregation held on the 9th of February, the Rev. Dr. Campbell was chosen to the Pastorate at a stipend of $2,500 annually, and his name was therefore entered in the call.

Mr. Thornton Fell appeared before the Presbytery on behalf of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, and pointed out the advisability of the Assembly's concurring in and supporting the call.

After some discussion, it was agreed, as follows:

"That the call now presented by the First Presbyterian Church to Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Collingwood, be received and sustained as a regular gospel call; that steps be taken to lay it before the Presbytery of Barrie, with the request that it be disposed of as expeditiously as possible, and that Rev. Dr. Robertson be requested to represent the congregation and Rev. Dr. Cochrane, the Presbytery in prosecution of the call."

It was moved by the Rev. J. M. McLeod that if Dr. Campbell accepted the call the Clerk should be instructed to take steps for the induction, and that Rev. J. W. McMillan preach the induction sermon, Rev. P. McF. McLeod address the minister, Rev. D. McRae address the congregation, the Moderator to preside. The motion was carried.

Rev. Dr. Smith and Rev. W. S. Smith, the latter a missionary at Alberni, were enrolled as members of the Presbytery.

The session then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

On resuming, prayers was offered by Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

Rev. Mr. Jaffray read a report to the effect that the money collected outside the city of Victoria, for the Fraser memorial fund, amounted to $220, which sum, on motion, was turned over to the general fund.

Requests for grants on behalf of the First Presbyterian Church, of Vancouver; Zion Churth, Vancouver; and Chilliwhack Church, were all agreed to.

A piece of Chilliwhack church property was granted for a public roadway.

Messrs. Ross, Knight, and Murray (by rotation), and Messrs. McRae, Young, and Mills (by election), were chosen as commissioners to represent the Presbytery of British Columbia at the general Assembly at Montreal.

Rev. Thos. Sedgewick was then put in nomination by the meeting as Moderator of the next general Assembly, by Rev. P. McF. McLeod. Mr. Young seconded the nomination. An amendment was moved to the effect that Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Halifax, be the nominee, but the original motion prevailed, Mr. Sedgewick's very great experience and ability giving him the preference over an equally able, though not so well-known minister.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Vancouver, then read a report that he had been detailed to prepare, on "The State of Religion." The Speaker went fully into the progress of religious thought, and endeavor among all the Presbyterian Churches of the province, and, during his remarks, quoted returns from several of the individual congregations, all of which showed a most satisfactory state of affairs. The most gratifying portion of the work during the year had been the success attained among the young men, large numbers of whom were now active and enthusiastic church members. Family worship was in very many homes in the province being far better attended to than in any previous year, and parental discipline was everywhere being founded on higher and more religious lines.

Speaking to the report, Rev. Mr. Young, of Wellington and Northfield, gave a most interesting description of the great success he had had in his pastorate of eight months, and how he had, during that period, built up a large influential community of church goers where before there had been none. He went on to tell of the peculiar characteristics of the people among whom he labored, and described in an amusing manner the attempt of Mr. Putnam, the freethought lecturer, to make the opening of a new stable in Wellington the occasion for breaking up all religious work in that place. He did not succeed, however, and the place was, said the reverend gentleman, none the worse from his visit.

Rev. Mr. McRae, of Nanaimo, spoke for some time about the progress of Presbyterianism in his locality, giving an enthusiastic account of the work there during the past twelve months. He referred at length to the difference existing between the moral tone of the people of British Columbia and that of their neighbors down the coast, and said that the description given of San Francisco by Sam Jones was, he could vouch for it, true in fact. It was that "San Francisco was just the same as Hell, only it had a little more water round it."

Rev. Dr. Smith spoke for some time, and said that he had been astounded during his short pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in Victoria, at such a spirit of enthusiasm among the young people of his congregation. He pointed out in eloquent language the immense help it was to any community to have the young people interested on the side of religion, and hoped that all ministers would continue to foster such a spirit always.

Mr. Currie, of Chilliwhack, made a few remarks, and then the session adjourned until the evening.

On resuming, after dinner, Rev. P. McF. Macleod stated to the meeting that he had written to the Synod of Winnipeg asking permission, subject to the assent of the General Assembly, to form a Synod of British Columbia. He had much pleasure in saying that the request had been complied with.

The meeting then considered the matter of subdividing the Synod into three Presbyteries, and after considerable discussion, Kamloops Presbytery was named as the Eastern Presbytery of the Province, taking in the whole district of Yale and vicinity to be named specifically to-day.

The question of the Central Presbytery was next brought up, and was the occasion of a good deal of warm debate between representatives from Vancouver and New Westminster, the advocates of the importance of the two cities indulging in a large amount of pleasant badinage. It was argued by the friends of the Terminal City that as Vancouver was the representative mainland city, and as it was by far the largest, both in general population and church members, the name should be "Vancouver Presbytery." The Westminster contingent, of which there were a large number of representatives present, contended, first, that Westminster was the oldest Presbyterian town in the province, that it was very strong in its leanings towards that branch of the Protestant church, and thirdly, that the Association's historical and otherwise opened up by the name Westminster, were many and important. By an overwhelming vote, this claim was supported, and the name decided on was "Westminster Presbytery."

The next subject for debate was the name of the Presbytery to be established on the Island. Rev. Mr. Macleod moved that the Presbytery be known as the "Victoria Presbytery," Victoria being the representative city. Rev. Mr. McRae moved as an amendment that the name should be "Vancouver Island." He urged this because the name was more general, and that it was unlike any other Presbytery of the Dominion. There was already a "Victoria" in the Eastern Maritime provinces.

The latter motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Macleod, Rev. Messrs. Young and McRae were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly to set forth the result of the discussion, and ask that body to confirm the motions passed.

It was decided to take up the question of Mr. Muir's membership with the Church at 10 o'clock this morning.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30, as per agreement, the Home Mission Committee holding a private conference after the general business had been concluded.

NOT YET RELEASED.

Application for Discharge of Capias Meets With Defeat.

Mr. John E. Rice, late manager of the Imperial Stock Company, is still enjoying the hospitality of Deputy Sheriff Siddall.

An application was made to Mr. Justice Drake, sitting in Chambers yesterday morning, to have the capias discharged, the ground taken being that the affidavit was not direct and positive as to the cause of the action, and did not disclose sufficient reason for the granting of a capias. Mr. Prior, of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor's office, appeared for Mr. Rice and the application, while Mrs. Ramsay, (Miss Esther Lyons on the stage), was represented by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, acting for Mr. E. V. Bodwell.

The facts of the application having been fully gone into before Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. Helmcken suggested, in support of the capias, that Mr. Justice Crease having issued it, he was the proper person to consider and deal with the application for its discharge.

Judge Crease, being found in his Chambers, consented to hear the application, and having heard it decided that no sufficient reasons had been shown to cause him to alter his opinion that a capias should issue.

Mr. Prior announces his intention of appealing from this decision; in the meantime Mr. Rice remains in custody, unless he secures bonds satisfactory to the sheriff. Miss Lyons' action for breach of contract cannot come to trial for several weeks.

AN UNQUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT.

By Mr. Wm. M. Calwell, of the Columbia River Manufacturing Co.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: Having heard of Dr. Darrin through my brother, George L. Calwell, who was cured of a numbness of the arm of many years' standing, I was induced to apply to him for relief from sciatic rheumatism, which was then extremely painful, and also a diseased liver, from which I suffered very much. I was cured of rheumatism in two weeks' time so that I have felt no recurrence of the disease, and am rapidly recovering from the liver difficulty, so that my health is better than for several years.

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SLOCAN LAND RESERVE.

Another Interesting Communication Which Throws More Light on the Subject.

In the Provincial Legislature, yesterday, Hon. Mr. Robson brought down the following supplementary return to an order of the House for copies of correspondence re Slocan land reserve. The return is a copy of a letter, as follows:

NELSON, B. C., Feb. 25, 1892.

Hon. John Robson, Victoria.

SIR:—I beg to confirm my telegram of Feb. 24, dispatched on receipt of your favor of the 16th inst., "desired permission given with pleasure." To prevent any misunderstanding, I would say, that the *bona fide* settler is the last man in the world in whose way mining men would desire to place obstacles. The land speculator, however, is a horse of a different color, and woe be to the mining district where HE secures full control. A few weeks ago the cry of the Slocan agitator was "we don't want the land for speculative, but for farming purposes." Now, when it seems likely that the land will be thrown open for actual settlement, the cry is, "there is no land suitable for settlers; it is all hilly, barren, etc., etc.—it can only be used for townsite purposes."

Let the Government determine by inspection the actual character of the ground in question, and when a townsite is needed, let the Government lay it out and dispose of lots at reasonable prices and on reasonable conditions.—I remain, sir,

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) GEO. E. R. ELLIS, M.E., F.C.S.

It may be explained that on receipt of the first letter from Mr. Ellis on the above subject, Hon. Mr. Robson wired that gentleman to know if his name might be used. Mr. Ellis replied as indicated in the letter above, giving the necessary permission.

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WANTED—General servant in small family. Apply 14 Franklin Street, between 10 a. m. and 2 p.m. 3tmar 9

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WANTED—Lady with knowledge of Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping. Apply to HENRY CROFT, Colonist Block.

WANTED—A girl to assist with light housework and the care of children. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby street. fe24

WANTED — Accounts to collect, books to post, etc. E. E. Welch, 10 Bank of B. C. Building, Government St. fe19-1m

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TO LET—The third flat in the Lewis building, Yates street, containing seven fine rooms, suitable for offices. Apply to H. F. Heisterman & Co. mc6-tf

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FOR SALE—Cheap, two lots South Turner St., sold subject to Building Association mortgage. J. E. Church, Real Estate Agent, Five Sisters' Block. fe23-1m

FOR SALE—Paper racing shell. Apply W., Colonist office. mc4-tf

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FOR SALE—I will sell my ranch on Booth's Canal on easy terms. Hull Brown, Vesuvius Bay. fe25-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—One Lot, Pembroke street, between Government and Douglas, with good shed. Also sawing and splitting machine first class order. Good central place for wood yard. N. LECLAIRE, No. 56. Pembroke street, fb12-1m

FOR SALE.—Tenders are invited for the sale of the Roccabella House and grounds, to be sent in to W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer, until 20th February. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. fb12-td

FOR SALE.—The lot on the north east corner of Cook and Johnson streets. Apply to W. C. WHITE, 260 Johnson St. fb11-1m

FOR SALE.—The Fast Steam Yacht Angerona, 14 tons, can be seen at foot of Herald St. For particulars apply to James Hunter, 151 Government St. feb10-1m

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ITS PROSPECTS.

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Port Augusta, or Comox, situated in the north-west corner of Bayne Sound, has a depth of water from 14 to 26 feet at low tide.

The Canada Western, or Grand Trunk, and Comox railway will run through the property. The latter line has already been surveyed, passing through the finest farming land in British Columbia.

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Called the Pennsylvania of the West, this section is undoubtedly more liberally endowed by nature with those gifts which the civilization of this century calls rich, and which mankind in their industrial operations to-day regard as the necessities of the age. Coal, iron and timber exist.

The mines tributary to Junction Town are worked by the Union Coal Company. Millions of dollars have already been spent in building railway lines and erecting wharves, etc., suitable for the transportation of their output. About 30,000 tons are exported monthly.

The Vancouver Coal Company have been operating in the district near Brown's river, and intend to open up their mines shortly.

The Comox coal area has probably a greater extent of productive measures and may eventually become more important than Nanaimo. In the Brown's River section, nine coal seems occur with an aggregate thickness of 29 feet.

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Clay iron stones in considerable quantity exist, yielding 30 and 40 per cent. of metallic iron.

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The finest timber on the Island is to be found in the district. Two saw mills are in operation, and another is to be erected shortly.

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THE WORLD BY WIRE.

The English Jewel Robbery—Mrs. Osborne's Sentence—The Irish Parliamentary Fund.

A Wedding Party Attacked and Nineteen Persons Killed—Warships in Honolulu.

More Trouble in Mexico—The People Arming—Indian Outbreak—1,000 Lives Lost.

Important Question of Identity.

MONTREAL, March 9.—Lawyers here have received instructions from the Marquis De Salesles, of Toulon, France, to endeavor to have the register of the death of Paul Dupuis, formerly editor of La Semaine Religeus, in this city, altered in order to establish that Dupuis was really the Marquis De Salesles, a wealthy nobleman who left France some ten years ago and came here, changing his name to Paul Dupuis. The marquis devoted himself to journalism while in this city, and died here about seven years ago. His widow, La Marquise, is residing in Toulon, and in order to obtain possession of the estates, requires to have the fact established that her husband was not Paul Dupuis, but the Marquis De Salesles. The lawyers have been instructed to investigate the matter and have the register changed. Proceedings are being taken in the Superior Court to this end.

Albanians and Montenegrins.

CETTINJE, Montenegro March 9.—At Klascerine, on the Albanian frontier, a wedding procession of Albanians met a number of Montenegrins and fired a salute. One of the weapons being loaded a Montenegrin was shot. The comrades of the wounded man attacked the wedding party and killed nineteen.

Church Burned.

BOSTON, March 9.—The Mission church, Tremont street, was destroyed by fire at 4:30 this morning; loss, $150,000. The church was occupied by the Redemptorist Fathers.

Chinese Smuggling Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—A. K. Tingle, special agent of the Treasury department, is here with reference to custom house matters, his special object being to investigate the smuggling of Chinese into the United States from British Columbia and Mexico.

The Whiskey Trust.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The directors of the Distilling and Cattle Company have decided to reduce the quarterly dividend to one per cent., and also reduce the price of the product of the company.

Chilian Cabinet.

VALPARAISO, March 9.—It is expected that arrangements will be perfected to-day for forming the new cabinet. It is probable that Eduardo Matte will be minister of foreign affairs, and Augustin Edwards minister of finance.

The Guelph Fund.

BERLIN, March 8.—The Kreuse Zeitung to-day says that the Duke of Cumberland has agreed to a settlement of the Guelph fund, which includes a provision that Prince George William, the Duke's eldest son, be recognized as heir to the Duchy of Brunswick.

Rioters Wounded in Berlin.

LONDON, March 9.—The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says: A doctor just arrived from Berlin asserts that during the riots, 60 rioters entered in one day, suffering from sabre wounds.

Raid on a Village.

PARIS, March 8.—Seventy students of the agricultural college at Guignon, near Versailles, armed with cudgels, yesterday made a raid upon the village.

Irish Parliamentary Fund.

LONDON, March 8.—Writs issued by the French tribunal at the instance of Justin McCarthy have been served upon Timothy Harrington, Joseph Edward Kenny, and Mrs. Parnell, calling upon them to withdraw the objections they lodged with the Paris banking firm of Munroe & Co., prohibiting that house from paying to McCarthy the funds belonging to the Irish Parliamentary Fund.

A Chicago Torpedo Boat.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 9.—The Jenny Electric Company, to-day, shipped to Michigan City a 50-horse power motor, to be used in the submarine torpedo boat which is being built for Government use by Chicago capitalists. It is cigar-shaped, and has two sources of motive power, steam and electricity, the first generating the power for the second. Submersion is accomplished by water ballast.

Mexican Troubles.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 9.—Advices from Guatemala state that troops have been sent to Quez Stengo, where an outbreak is feared. Gen. Reyna Barrios, who was recently declared elected President of Guatemala, has been made prisoner by order of President Barrillas. There is great excitement in Alters district, and people are arming.

Mrs. Osborne Sentenced.

LONDON, March 9.—Mrs. Osborne has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, at hard labor, in connection with the jewel robbery from her cousin, Mrs. Hargraves.

No Free Bread in Austria.

VIENNA, March 9.—The police have forbidden the distribution of free bread to needy persons.

Exempted from Tonnage Dues.

PANAMA, March 9.—The Star and Herald publishes an important cable despatch from Bogota, signed by Minister of Finance Geonago, which says Panama and Colon are exempted from the tonnage dues law.

Indian Outbreak in Bolivia.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, March 9.—An Indian outbreak occurred a day or two ago, and the Indians have been completely routed with a loss of 1,000 men.

Warships at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, March 9.—The United States Cruiser San Francisco arrived here on February 27th, nine days from San Diego, Cal., and anchored in the harbor. The Pensacola will not leave here until after the 17th inst., on which date Queen Liliuokalani will hold a reception, and a state ball is to be given. H.M.S. Pheasant is still in port, and the Warspite, the flagship of Admiral Hotham, of the British navy, is expected about the end of the month.

Pritchard Willing to Meet Fitz.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A New Orleans special says: The news telegraphed from London that Ted Pritchard was willing to fight Fitzsimmons in America in ten weeks created no small degree of interest. Heretofore Pritchard has not shown a willingness to come to America, and Fitzsimmons was thinking seriously of going to England after the British champion. Carroll said: "I have seen the telegram from Pritchard. I am speaking for Fitzsimmons, and I say that Bob is ready to meet Pritchard at any time."

Shot by a Mob.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 9.—At three o'clock this morning a mob of 75 men broke into Shelby county jail and took out several negroes, three of them being shot to death. Five thousand negroes have assembled near the jail where the bodies of the mob's victims are lying. A bloody conflict is looked for.

Riot in Montevideo.

MONTEVIDEO, March 9.—A serious riot took place during the recent carnival. The police are making arrests of the ring leaders. The United States warships Chicago, Benington and Atlanta have sailed for La Plata.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

The Trainmen's Trouble Not Over—There May Be a Strike on the C.P.R.

WINNIPEG, March 9.—The trouble between the C.P.R. officials and the conductors and brakemen is still far from settlement, and may yet result in a strike. The result of the conference has been submitted to the head officers of the Order of Trainmen, and the whole matter of a settlement now remains in their hands. They will come to Winnipeg and take the matter up with the railway company where the committee left off, and will have power to order a strike or otherwise as they deem expedient.

A. R. McDougall is in the field as an Independent candidate for Shoal Lake in the Manitoba Legislature.

Dr. Hanson, of Neepawa, is spoken of as the probable leader of the Opposition in the Manitoba Legislature, Mr. Roblin having expressed his willingness to retire in his favor.

J. M. Grover is establishing a new weekly paper here.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The City Board of Commissioners Hold Their Regular Quarterly Session.

Two Important Points Decided—Applications for New Licenses Come Up To-Day.

Two important points were decided at yesterday's quarterly sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city. The first point, and really the only new one, was raised by the application of W. G. Stevenson for the transfer from Moses & Babbage to himself of the license held for the Pioneer saloon, at the corner of Douglas and View streets, which was torn down when ground was cleared for the new Kirk block. Messrs. Wilson, Wootton & Barnard appeared in behalf of the application, and it was shown that while the license holders had ceased to do business, the Pioneer saloon having been swept away, the fees had been paid by the applicant for transfer, with the object of continuing the license in existence.

Mayor Beaven, Ald. Hunter, the Police Magistrate and Mr. Robert Ward, J.P., who composed the Board, were unanimous in the opinion that no one is competent to pay license dues and thus keep the license alive, but the licensee himself. The application was accordingly dismissed.

Point No. 2 was an old stand-by, and the same opinion of the commissioners has been given upon it half a dozen times. When an application is made for a transfer of license rights, the party required to give notice, and see that all legal forms are complied with, is the holder of the license, not the person or persons who wish to receive it at his hands.

Yesterday's session lasted less than an hour, and the business disposed of produced little or no discussion: The fun will come at 9:30 a.m., to-day, to which hour the commissioners adjourned, and when the applications for new licenses will be considered. Yesterday's record of business is given below:

James S. Cowie—Application for transfer of license held for the Bee Hive saloon, corner of Fort and Broad streets, from applicant to Irving & Cook. Granted. Thornton Fell appeared.

William Croft—Application dated January 25th, for transfer of license held for the Pioneer Saloon, corner of View and Douglas streets, from Moses & Babbage, to applicant. Withdrawn. Wilson, Wootton and Barnard appeared.

W. G. Stevenson—Application dated January 28th, for transfer of license held for the Pioneer saloon, corner of View and Douglas street, from Moses & Babbage to applicant. Denied. Wilson, Wootton & Barnard appeared.

Andrew Rusta—Application for transfer of license held by William Somerville, for the premises at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, to applicant. Not ratified. W. H. Langley appeared.

John Begg—Application for transfer of license held for the Railroad hotel, on Johnson street, to the Cosmopolitan hotel, in the new Milne block, same street. Granted.

The list of business for to-day is as follows:

Market Exchange saloon—For transfer from R. Mackenzie Monro to T. F. Sinclair.

Mirror saloon—For transfer from W. R. and James Munger to Munger & Black.

White Horse saloon—For transfer from John Walsh to James Rollin.

Steitz Restaurant—For transfer from George Steitz and John Pelletier, to George Schmidt.

St. George's Inn—For transfer from Wm. McDonald to Benjamin Carter.

Balmoral Restaurant—For renewal of license held by F. W. Garland.

Hotel Dallas—For renewal of license held by Wm. Jensen.

Gordon Hotel—For transfer from George Dougherty to Charles Brewster.

California Wine Co.—For wholesale license.

Rock Bay Hotel—For retail license.

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MERCIER FOILED.

The Quebec election has resulted in the crushing defeat of the boodlers. The electors of Quebec have punished Mercier and his crew as they deserved, and by so doing they have raised themselves in the estimation of their fellow-countrymen of the other provinces. They have shown that French Canadians know how to appreciate honest public servants and how to treat those who have proved themselves unfaithful to their trust. They have shown that they are too shrewd to be deceived by a political trickster who tried to cover his rascality with the mantle of sham patriotism. Mercier thought that his loud professions of zeal in the service of the Catholic Church, and his gushing sympathy for his "vilified and ill-treated" compatriots would cause French-Canadians to be blind to his offences and to turn a deaf ear to his accusers. It is very evident that Mercier counted upon getting a favorable verdict from the people of Quebec, not because he expected to convince them that he was innocent of the crimes laid to his charge, but because he hoped to make them believe that they were ill-used by the Ontario Protestants, and that he was their champion. But they have proved that they are not to be played upon in this way, and Mercier's fate will, no doubt, be a warning to other political tricksters who believe that they are clever enough to hoodwink the people—to make them believe that they have the public welfare in view when they are trying to accomplish nothing but their own selfish ends. The people of Quebec are to be congratulated on having got rid of a dishonest politician, and the electors of the other provinces of the Dominion have reason to be thankful that a scheming hypocrite, who made politics his business, has been taught a salutary lesson.

THE DISSOLUTION.

When the Imperial Parliament shall be dissolved is still a matter of conjecture. The Liberals speak as if a general election was at hand. Some of them speak as confidently about the appeal to the people—when it is to be made and what will be its result when it is made—as if they were in the confidence of the ministry and were endowed with the gift of prophecy. But the truth is, they know nothing whatever about it, and there is no reason to believe that they are at all skillful in reading the signs of the time. But there are many who take these crude conjectures as if they were absolute certainties. The ministers have not let the world know what decision they have arrived at in the matter, if they have as yet made up their minds when the dissolution is to take place, which is not at all certain, and the newspapers that are in their confidence and are supposed to express their views have as yet said nothing definite on the subject. The Standard of the 15th of last month speaks rather enigmatically respecting the dissolution about which so many of the opponents of the Government are guessing. It says:

> "It will interest the more eager and impatient spirits of the Opposition, who have lately been greatly exercising their minds as to the date of the Dissolution of the existing Parliament, to be told authoritatively that the Government have no intention of artificially accelerating the electoral contest; but, at the same time, are quite prepared to go to the country as soon as either the public business permits, or the tactics of their opponents compel them to do so. The Cabinet and the Opposition are not quite in the same position in regard to the movement for an appeal to the constituencies. The Government have some serious work to get through, which they have entered into an engagement with the nation to do their best to bring to a successful issue. The Opposition have no engagement of any kind, unless we are to regard as such, the loose promises and conveniently vague pledges of the Newcastle programme."

It concludes the article by saying:

> "We will even go so far as to satisfy the curiosity of our opponents by assuring them that, if the Ministry were as irresponsible as themselves, they could have a dissolution to-morrow, and would be heartily welcome to it. But statesmanship has its duties, and the task of administering the affairs of a great Empire is not to be treated as a piece of child's play."

There is nothing satisfactory to the Opposition quidnuncs in this. The chief Government organ quietly tells them that the Ministry is in no hurry to dissolve Parliament, and that they will appeal to the people when it suits their convenience, or when they are forced to do so by their opponents. The Daily News, which is the mouthpiece of the Gladstonians, does not seem to know what to say about the dissolution, but is of opinion that if the result of the London County Council elections should be adverse to the Government a general election would be precipitated. Those elections have been held, and the Liberals say that they have gone against the Government, but nothing is heard of the dissolution which was to follow.

THE RUSSIAN PEASANT.

Count Tolstoi is writing a series of letters to the London Daily Telegraph, on the famine in Russia. They are most interesting, as they show not only how the Russian peasantry are suffering for the want of food and what is being done to relieve them, but as they also give the reader a good idea of the condition of the rural population of Russia, and of their virtues and their vices.

In the letter published in the Telegraph of the 18th ult., Count Tolstoi tells the world how he established soup kitchens in some of the country villages. His way of dealing with the people shows that he is not only one of the most tender-hearted of men, but also that he is one of the best judges of human nature.

When he wanted to set up a soup kitchen in a village in which nearly all the inhabitants were suffering to a greater or less extent from want of food, he called together, not the richest of the inhabitants, but the poorest. He told them what he intended to do, and the extent of the assistance he had to offer, and he asked them to select those from among them who were most in need of relief and who were least able to help themselves. The poor people were at first unwilling to make the selection, but upon the Count's insisting, they went to work, and the consideration for others and the unselfishness which these hungry men and women exhibited were indeed most extraordinary. They made their selections with excellent judgment, choosing those only who were most needy, and rejecting those who in their opinion could get along a little longer without help.

When he set about deciding who should prepare and dispense the food he again went to the poor. He selected some householder who needed help, and gave his wife the task of cooking the food and of feeding the hungry people; and admirably the poor souls performed the labor of love. The tables were laid in the poor huts in which there was hardly light enough for the inmates to see each other, and they treated those who came to partake of the food with kindness and attention that were really touching. Tolstoi's description of the scene is simplicity itself, but it is done sympathetically and is most affecting.

The reader is surprised when he finds that the starving people who crowded the huts conducted themselves with the utmost propriety. There was no unseemly greed, no crowding to be helped first, no coarse language, no quarrelling. They ate their food decently and thankfully, with more consideration for each other than could, under the circumstances, be thought possible. No one can read Count Tolstoi's description of his soup kitchens, and the way in which they were established, and the food dispensed, without forming a high opinion of the Russian peasantry. If they are all like those he describes they may have many vices—they may be idle and intemperate and superstitious, but they are kindhearted, neighborly, patient and grateful.

BRITAIN'S LIQUOR BILL.

Dr. Dawson Burns has, through the medium of the Times, presented the British people with their drink bill for the year 1891. It is, indeed, startlingly heavy. We often hear of the progress made by the advocates of temperance, and a little improvement seems to have been made in some directions. People, at any rate, appear to be more temperate than they used to be, when the temperance movement was in its infancy. But when we look at the figures of this drink bill we are tempted to conclude that the improvement is more in appearance than in reality.

The amount of the United Kingdom's bill for strong drink, for one year, is the immense sum of £141,215,617, or upwards of $706,000,000. England's share of this stupendous bill is £118,293,198, Scotland's £12,975,181, and Ireland's £9,947,238. The expenditure, per head, of the population of the British Islands, for strong drink, is £3.15, or about $18.25, or $93.75 for every family of five persons. Just think of it! The consumption of spirits, wine and malt liquors amounts, in Great Britain and Ireland, to $93.75 for every family of five, no matter what their station, or what their means may be. In the face of this wasteful expenditure we hear a great deal about the poverty that exists in the British Islands. If the money spent on strong drink were equally distributed, such a thing as want would be unknown within the boundaries of the Three Kingdoms. The country must be immensely rich which can stand such a drain for what every one will have to admit is a hurtful superfluity.

Compared with the quantity consumed last year, there has been an increase of a million and three-quarter pounds sterling. This increase has been in intoxicants used by the poorer classes—home-made spirits and beer. In the consumption of foreign and colonial spirits, there has been a decline of over six hundred thousand pounds. The inference to be drawn from this is, that whatever improvement there has been in Great Britain in the direction of sobriety, it has been among the well-to-do classes.

England consumes, proportionately, most beer and wine, and Scotland most spirits. The quantity of beer drank in England is simply enormous. It was, last year, 27,599,138 barrels; in Scotland it was only 1,497,911, and in Ireland 2,570,219. The beer consumed in England is valued at £78,567,673, that in Scotland at £4,044,036, and Ireland consumed £2,869,595 worth. The English drank 36 gallons of beer per head of the population, the Scotch 13½ gallons, and the Irish 8 1-5 gallons. The inhabitants of England and Wales consumed ·90 gallons of spirits per head, those of Scotland 1·85 gallons per head, and the Irish 1·18 gallons per head. The English drank nearly three times as much beer per head as the Scotch, and the Scotch drank more than twice as much spirits as the English. With regard to the expenditure for intoxicants in each of the countries, Dr. Burns says:

> "From the above division of expenditure, it appears that in England it amounted to £4 1s. 6d. per head, or £20 16s. 8d. per each family of five persons; in Scotland to £3 5s. per head, or £16 5s. per family of five persons; and in Ireland to £2 2s. 4d. per head, or £10 11s. 8d. per family of five."

Who are they that drink all this liquor, and spend so much of their money in that which satisfieth not? The figures, significant as they are, give us but a very indefinite idea of the way the liquor is consumed, and of the condition of those who drink the greater part of it. Dr. Burns says:

> "The principle of averages is liable to abuse, and it is abused when the estimated consumption and cost of drink per head is taken to show how little is actually drunk and spent by each individual daily. Millions, in fact, consume no intoxicating liquors at all, and millions more consume very little, while the actual consumption and expenditure of others indefinitely vary, amounting in the case of multitudes to many times the actual average."

Of course the people of Great Britain cannot afford to spend one hundred and forty-one millions of pounds sterling on strong drink. A very large proportion of this money ought to have been expended upon the necessaries and comforts of life, which the drinkers withheld from themselves and their families in order to satisfy their unnatural craving for intoxicants. The amount of suffering and misery and degredation and crime which these figures represent cannot be computed by the rules of arithmetic. Those only can form some faint idea of it who have been themselves the sufferers from the selfishness and deadness of feeling which are at once the cause and the effect of the excessive use of intoxicating drinks.

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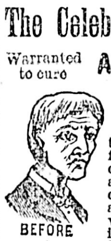

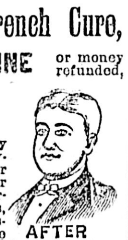

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Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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THE CITY.

Acting Law Clerk.

Mr. Stephen Y. Wootton is at present acting law clerk of the Provincial Legislature.

Meets To-Night.

A meeting of Sullivan Lodge, A.O.U.W., recently organized, is called for this evening, important business requiring consideration.

A. A. Clayton's Successors.

Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell have succeeded to the jewelry business formerly carried on on Government street by Mr. A. A. Clayton.

Directories for the Members.

When the members of the Legislature assembled, yesterday, they found new B. C. directories on their desks, with the compliments of the government.

Revised Statute.

Chief Shepperd has made it a rule for the guidance of Police Court proceedings that all Klootchman witnesses must absolutely suspend gum chewing operations on entering the box to give evidence.

In Temperance Hall To-night.

The celebrated Ball family of jubilee singers, who delighted a large audience at the Gorge Road Methodist Church last evening, will be heard to-night and to-morrow night at the Temperance Hall, Pandora street.

At the Imperial.

Mr. Craig, formerly of the Capt. Swift company, opens a three days' engagement at the Imperial, this evening, as leading man in The Golden Giant, a bill that is certain to draw big houses for the rest of the week.

Two Historic Personages.

Thomas McGinty, found drunk, was fined $5 or ten days in yesterday's Police Court, and Marcus Antonio, for treating two Indian girls to beer, was committed to jail for three weeks, in default of a $50 fine.

Fraser River Gold.

It is said that parties are buying or taking up any placer ground on the banks of the Fraser above Lillooet, on which water can be brought for hydraulicing. Numerous enquiries are received from the outside in regard to mining ground.

A Plea of Guilty.

William O'Connor, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, appeared in the Police Court, yesterday, and pleaded guilty to having sold a bottle of liquor, on Sunday last, during prohibited hours. The fine was, as usual, for the first offence, $20.

Best in the Country.

The apparatus, ordered in England, by the Victoria School of Arms, has arrived, all in good order, and is already in use in the drill shed, where the soldier boys are practising hard for the coming tournament. The spring bayonet, practice sabree, pads, etc., are the first of their kind to make their appearance in this part of the world.

A Counter Petition.

Two residents of the Northern settlements are circulating a petition, which is receiving many signatures, asking that the C. P. N. Co. be not given a monopoly of the mails, but that every steamer, in regular service, be allowed to carry letters and papers; and be paid a fair price for the work.

A Good Old Timer.

One of the passengers down from the north last night, by the ss. Boscowitz, was Mr. H. Brentzer, an old Hudson Bay Company man, who has been in the country for some 45 years. The present is his first visit to Victoria for 15 years, and of course he was wonderfully surprised at the marvellous changes that are evident in the Capital since he knew it.

The Malcolm Island Mill.

Mr. F. J. Spencer, of Malcolm Island, came down to Victoria, yesterday, on the Boscowitz, to look after some business in connection with the Malcolm Island mill, of which he is one of the owners. It will be remembered that a short time ago there was some difficulty about the machinery of the mill having been taken out, it was said by order of one of the other partners, and Mr. Spencer's visit is in connection with this.

Acknowledgment.

Thanks are due to Messrs. Heisterman & Co. for a copy of Neely's Great Double Historical "Political and U. S. Map combined," presented with the compliments of the Phœnix Insurance Co., of Brooklyn. The map is five feet six inches by three feet ten inches, mounted on rollers, and Messrs. Heisterman & Co, will furnish them at a nominal cost, just enough to cover packing and expressage. This is a handsome offer on the part of these gentlemen and should be appreciated by the public.

Gun Accident at Mundorf's.

A letter received from Clinton states that young McEnnery, who has been staying at Mundorf's, Cariboo road, since his departure from this city was, the other day, carelessly handling a gun, when its contents were discharged into a little boy, named DeBeck, standing near. The letter did not state where the shot took effect, but said the little fellow would likely recover. The victim's parents reside in Vancouver, and he was staying at Mundorf's for his health. The gun was charged with birdshot.

Poultry Pets.

Mr. Geo. King, Sr., of Victoria West, received, yesterday, a trio of Cornish Indian game fowls, direct from England. They came through in fine condition, and consist of a cock and hen, both prize winners, and a pullet, which has not been shown. Many persons admired them while they were at the Appraiser's office, and Mr. Carmichael, who is a good authority on poultry matters, pronounces them just about the best birds that ever came to this country. Mr. E. Strike, who sent the birds, is the champion Indian game breeder of the world, and says he would not have sold the cock, to remain in England, for less than £50 sterling. Mr. King also received three settings of eggs, and will, no doubt, be heard from at the fall shows.

A Delightful Concert.

The concert given by the Ball family in the Gorge Road Methodist Church last evening, was in every respect a unique and delightful one. The concerted numbers, melodies of the plantation, were given with artistic taste, in perfect time and tune, while none of the characteristic beauty of the songs peculiar to slavery days was lost in the singing. The individual ability of each member of the family was also recognized in the solos, duets, etc., little Freddie, basso, aged seven years, being received with particular approval, decidedly well deserved. In guitar selections, Mr. Ball and Mr. Richard Ball, Jr., proved themselves fine musicians, their playing being marked with rare delicacy. Other concert engagements are being arranged for the family during their stay in the city.

Y.M.C.A. Attractions.

The members of the Y.M.C.A. announce a concert by the Ball family jubilee singers on the evening of the 18th inst., and a "mum" social, of which the ladies will take charge on March 23rd.

Come Out Ahead.

A meeting of the British Columbia Dog and Pet Stock Association was held a few evenings ago, with the President, Mr. D. M. Eberts, M.P.P., in the chair, when accounts of the recent exhibition were presented, showing a good balance in hand. The exhibition, this year, is the first in the history of shows of the kind, in this province, to prove a financil success.

Down From the North.

Among the passenger's from the North, yesterday, by the steamship Boscowitz, was Rev. Thomas Crosby, Methodist missionary to the Indians. Immediately on arrival he went to the residence of Mr. Johnathan Bullen, where he will remain for several days. Mr. Crosby's many friends in this city will be grieved to hear that he is very seriously ill with an attack of asthma, brought on while carrying on his labors.

Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Christian association for 1892 was held last evening, when very favorable reports were received from the various committees. The association here has now 230 members, of whom over 20 were enrolled since January 1st. After the business of the evening a good programme of vocal and instrumental music, gymnastics, etc., was presented, greatly to the enjoyment of the large audience present.

Robbery at Ashcroft.

W. F. Foster's store, at Ashcroft, was burglarized, one day last week. A Chinaman, who had been working in the warehouse was suspected, and he was followed to Cook's Ferry, 33 miles down the Thompson, where he was arrested. All the missing goods, amounting to about $60, were found with him. A small sum of money, also missing, was not on his person. The thief had been working in the warehouse at the back of the store, and carried a saw there, which he used in effecting an entrance to the building. The till, in the front store, was not tampered with, it having an alarm bell, which probably frightened him.

SIR KNIGHTS AT TABLE.

Members of the Sunset Lodge Prove Most Hospitable Hosts.

Three long tables which took up every foot of space available in the Cafe Royal, were, last night, surrounded by some two hundred specimens of hardy young Canadian manhood—the Sir Knights of Pythias who call Victoria their home.

It was Sunset Lodge who gave the banquet, and the celebration was intended to mark as an occasion long to be remembered with only pleasurable feelings, the institution of the youngest, but still no weakling, lodge. Members of the Grand Lodge and of sister Far West lodge were the guests, and right royally were they entertained.

The caterers of the evening had evidently determined to win a reputation in a night; the tables were tastefully decorated and the room fragrant with the aroma of many flowers, while the supper was one with which the most fastidious epicure could find little fault.

Chancellor Commander C. B. Lockhard filled the chair of high honor, while Mr. H. F. W. Behnsen represented the Supreme, and Mr. J. M. Hughes, the Grand lodge.

Music of a quality seldom enjoyed at public dinners in this city was supplied by a guitar and mandolin orchestra from the Sound. After the supper came, of course, the songs, speeches and sentiment, the toast list being short but just enough, and the responses hearty and knightly. The toasts were as below enumerated: "The Queen," "The President of the United States," "The Supreme Lodge," The Grand Lodge," "Far West Lodge," "Sunset Lodge," "Sister Lodges," and "The Ladies."

PERSONALS.

Capt. Blackburn returned to town last night.

Wm. Priest, of Baltimore, is at the Oriental.

Ex-Ald. S. Brighouse, of Vancouver, is in town.

A. D. Emory, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Driard.

S. K. Miller, of New York, is a guest at the Oriental.

R. Stewart, of Hamilton, is registered at the Oriental.

F. X. Martin came over from Westminster last night.

County Court Judges Spinks and Bole are in the city.

Revs. Murray and Wright came over from the Mainland last evening.

General Superintendent H. Abbott and J. P. Geddes, are at the Driad.

Revs. Tait, McLaughlin, and McLee were passengers over from Vancouver yesterday.

W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, returned from the Mainland yesterday.

A. Halliday, Guelph; G. W. Wood, Toronto; D. Macabe, Darlington, Eng.; and Fred Bennett, of Milton, N. Dak., are at Hotel Dallas.

W. G. Macaulay, of this city, who recently returned from Chili and Peru, will leave on Sunday evening next for St. Paul, on a business trip.

Chas. H. Mestayer, of Maud Granger's Company, is as old Victoria favorite, who has visited this city almost annually for more than a decade past.

Rev. C. W. Townsend leaves for Donald on the Islander, this morning, where he will remain for one week, preaching. From Donald he will go direct to Toronto, to remain several weeks, before returning to England.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Cowan & Wilson vs. Bowyer and others—To set aside writ and proceedings. First and second writ abandoned, defendant's costs in the case of discontinuance. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff, T. Fell for defendants.

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THE ALDERMANIC BOARD

Refuse to Ratify the Appointment of Mr. Tuck as City Engineer.

The Royal Jubilee Hospital Board Ask an Annual Grant from the Council.

No Chinese Need Apply for Work on Contracts Awarded by the City.

At the usual weekly meeting of the City Council, last night, there were present: Mayor Beaven, presiding; Ald. Hunter, Lovell, Munn, Devlin, Baker, Styles, McKillican, Hall and Humber. There was an unusually large audience of citizens generally, while, inside the rails, nearly all the city officials found seats.

The Clerk read the minutes of last meeting, the adoption of which was moved by Ald. Styles.

Ald. Lovell—I move an amendment, "That the minute in respect to the election of the City Engineer and Waterworks Commissioner be not confirmed." I do so on account of the universal dissatisfaction that the appointment has given, and I think we should have an opportunity of reconsidering the question.

Ald. McKillican—I second that.

Ald. Munn—I intend to support the amendment, and my reasons for doing so are these: It was claimed that our present City Surveyor is not equal to the duties of the office. These duties have been increased by the addition of those of Waterworks Commissioner and Street Commissioner. The present occupant of the office is well up in years, and it was agreed to engage a man skilled in his profession to fill the joint offices. I was willing that this should be done. I would not have called for applications at all. My idea would have been to look over the country and pick out the best and most suitable man and pay him such a salary as would secure his services. Except that be done I don't see that we should make any change.

Ald. Hall pointed out that Mr. Tuck had been ballotted for at the last meeting and elected by a vote of seven out of ten. Under these circumstances he did not see how the Council were to get out of it. His idea was that they should have advertised more extensively and secured the services of a man high up in his profession. The time had come when such a man should be appointed, and a salary paid in proportion to the duties of the office and the population of the city. In Vancouver they paid their city engineer more than such an officer is paid here. "If you want a man of brains," said the alderman, "you must be prepared to pay for him. One little mistake on the part of our engineer might cost the city thousands of dollars. If we have to pay $3,000 or $4,000 a year we should have the right man, but as it is not a question of salary, but one as to the confirmation of the minutes appointing Mr. Tuck, I don't see that we can do otherwise than confirm the minutes.'

The amendment was put and supported by Aldermen Hunter, Lovell, Munn and McKillican—4.

Aldermen Humber, Styles, Hall, Devlin and Baker voted against it.

Ald. McKillican called upon the Mayor to record a vote.

The Mayor voted for the amendment.

The original resolution was then put and divided upon in like manner.

Ald. Devlin moved the adjournment of the meeting, which was put and lost.

Ald. Styles argued that the minutes of last meeting not having been confirmed, the council could not proceed with business.

The Mayor overruled this objection and the business was proceeded with.

CORRESPONDENCE.

M. H. Lynch wrote from Hot Springs, Kootenay, suggesting that he be authorized to extend an invitation to the Canadian Press Club, soon to meet in Ottawa, to visit the West and Victoria. The letter was received and filed.

Mr. J. Somers wrote complaining, that having last year got permission from the City Council to make an addition to his premises on Government street, the Building Inspector had now ordered him to desist, which he considered a great hardship.

Referred to Building Inspector for report.

A letter was read from J. Phœnix, complaining that he had been fined $5 in the police court for an alleged obstruction on Chatham street, while the thoroughfare had been obstructed for hundreds of feet for the past couple of years and no action taken.

The document was referred to the Street committee.

The following communication was submitted:

March 8th, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B.C.

Gentlemen:—You are doubtess aware that the system adopted by the General committee in the building of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, was the best then known, and cost much more than was anticipated by those who had the matter in hand; as a result we have a lien, by way of a mortgage of $15,000, (fifteen thousand dollars), at seven per cent. interest, on the Hospital property, and have a floating debt of $6,000, (six thousand dollars), for furnishing, upon which six per cent. interest is being charged. The value of the Hospital property, based upon the cost of buildings, furnishing, instruments, and equipments, and market value of lands is upwards of $100,000, (one hundred thousand dollars). Now, while the Provincial Government gave $20,000, (twenty thousand dollars), in aid of establishing this institution, and a few citizens gave, in the aggregate, even a larger sum, the municipality gave but $1,000, (one thousand dollars), towards this object.

The Board of Directors have, for months past, endeavored to increase the amount of mortgage to $25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars), so as to pay the above referred to existing indebtedness and necessary additions; but while the security is deemed ample, unless a personal liability is taken by the directors, the money cannot be had; in view, therefore, of the Corporation of the City having contributed so small a sum to an institution, which, being Provincial in its character, has its home within the limits of the City, is, therefore, entitled to be assisted by the Municipality; to this end, the directors desire that your honorable body may be pleased to appoint a time when a joint meeting with the directors may be held with the view of discussing the advisability of placing a by-law before the rate-payers to borrow money to relieve the institution from its present indebtedness as well as generally to discuss hospital matters.

It is universally conceded that the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital is second to none on this coast and compares favorably with like institutions in the Dominion.

The number of persons who have been cured or obtained relief from the skillful work of the surgical, medical staff and nurses, must be a source of congratulation to all British Columbians, and particularly to those who are desirous to aid their fellow men.

The Hospital is attracting from all parts of the Province numerous free patients, and this Institution intended in its inception for the care of the sick of the Province, has on account of the unprecedented increase of the population, not only of Victoria but many other parts of British Columbia, become already too small and too limited in its scope even for Victoria.

I desire also to direct your attention to the fact that heretofore the municipality has had its sick poor cared for by moneys granted by the Provincial Government augmented by fees received from the pay patients and supplemented by donations from a few charitable people which maintains an institution, the burden of which should have been bourne by the whole community. The system of collecting, which a few ladies and gentlemen have heretofore adopted, reaches only a small portion of our inhabitants, and is a method that the directors do not approve of, for the reason that [illegible] not equitable, as the burden of the care it is [illegible] sick poor falls upon only a fifty second of the [illegible] Victoria's citizens, and those who are part of [illegible] benefited by the Hospital's free the least [illegible] disbursements of upwards wards. The [illegible] twenty thousand dollars) per of $20,000 (t[illegible] be considered of some annum must [illegible] of Victoria, but outside of moment to the trad[illegible] credit to the province this the institution is [illegible] ria particularly; not generally; but to Vict[illegible] tensive grounds, its only on account of its ex[illegible] nts, but in the fine buildings and equipm[illegible] neficial work it amount and quality of the [illegible] directors is, has done, and as the desire of th[illegible] with the requirements of an increasing popula[illegible] tion it is necessary that the municipality should [illegible] aid in liquidating the present debt and in justice levy a special rate to cover the cost of the care of the sick poor of the city.

I would call your attention to section 253, Municipality Act:

"It shall be the duty of every city municipality, whether created under the general 'Municipality Act' or any special act, to make suitable provision for its poor and destitute, and it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, from time to time, to pass to any Municipality out of the public moneys of the province, towards the maintenance of the poor and destitute an amount not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the moneys expended for such purpose by any such municipality."

Also Act 1891, S. S., 12 and 13, section 96, as follows:

"For granting aid for hospitals within or without the municipal limits.

"For granting aid to charitable institutions, and for the relief of the poor; and for establishing and maintaining a poor-house, either within or without the municipal limits, for disabled or decrepit persons."

I will present memoranda showing the amount of work done since May, 1890, to February, 1892, and will be pleased to have you name an early date when you will meet the directors.

I am your obedient servant,

JOSHUA DAVIES,
President.

The Mayor—This is a rather important document from the Hospital Board.

Ald. McKillican suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the matter and report.

Ald. Lovell thought it better that the council should meet the Board of Directors. He had been through the place recently, and was agreeably surprised at the amount of good work being done there. If the council could at all see their way to contribute, the hospital was a very commendable institution to support.

It was agreed to notify the president of the Hospital Board that the council would like him to name a date for meeting.

Ald. McKillican moved that the agreement entered into some time since with the Government, as to the opening up of the School Reserve, be completed, and that Mr. Haywood be offered $1,200 for that portion of his property through which the thoroughfare would pass. If Mr. Haywood did not agree to this, then that it be left to arbitration..

Mr. Lovell seconded the motion, which, after some discussion, was withdrawn.

Ald. McKillican moved that a by-law be submitted to increase the appropriation for the library from $1,200 to $3,000 per annum.

Ald. Styles moved that the sum be $2,000 per annum, but met with no support, and the motion passed.

The Sewerage Commissioners forwarded a plan showing the progress of the sewerage works. Up to the 1st inst. 1,821 lineal feet of the main outlet sewer had been completed, and 1,024 feet of the lower portion of the sewer were finished and ready for the arch. The sewer on Snowden and Cook streets had been completed, with the exception of about 30 feet of arch. On Southgate street 270 feet of sewerage are partially complete; the rock which caused so much delay on Cook and Store streets had been taken out and the pipes laid; on Humboldt and Wharf streets 525 feet of rock tunnel in lieu of trenching had been driven, and some of the pipe laid; the Humboldt street main, commencing at McClure street and running to Pembroke is 6,909 feet long, of which 1,264 feet on Wharf are not complete, as also 17 manholes. The Cook and Blanchard street mains from South Gate street to Pandora avenue, a distance of 5,918 feet, are completed, with the exception of six manholes; on Quadra street 563 feet of mains have been laid. The Douglas street branch has been laid from Humboldt to View street. The government street branch main has been commenced, and the Cormorant street branch main laid a distance of 415. Several branches have been laid from the Cook street main. In addition to the built sewers referred to, 21,878 lineal feet of pipe have been put down, while 49 ventilators and 29 manholes have been constructed.

The Finance committee reported that the Tramway Company were only obliged to carry passengers to city limits, at 5 cents per head. They also reported *re* claim of J. B. Matthews, that that gentleman was not a permanent employe of the city.

The Sanitary committee reported that action had been taken on several complaints of defective sanitation.

The Street committee recommended that permission be given to Thomas Hooper to extend the basement of Leiser's building, corner of Store and Johnson streets; that box drains be laid on Cormorant, Blanchard, and North Park streets, also on south side Quebec street and on Second street, and that a six foot sidewalk be laid on St. Lawrence street.

Tenders were opened for the supply of summer clothing for the police, and referred to the Police Committee, with advice that the lowest tender be accepted, and that none but white labor be employed.

The council adjourned until Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when there will be a conference with Mr. De Cosmos on the Saanich railway scheme.

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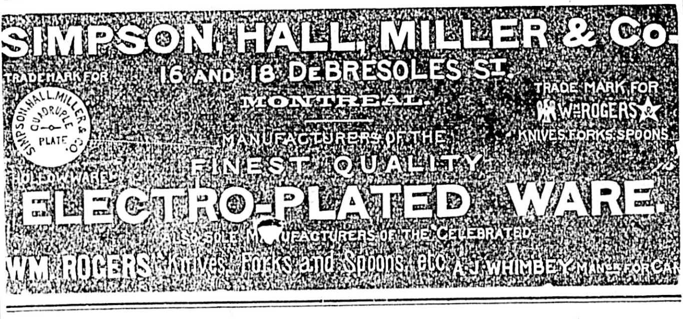

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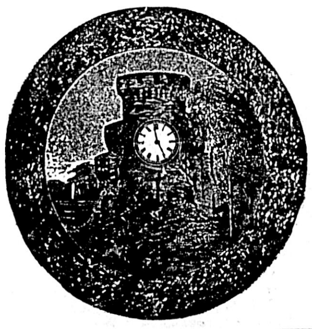

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COLE WOODALL,
Architect.
Victoria, March 8, 1892. mc9-td

FOR SALE—Tenders will be received until noon of Monday, the 4th day of April next, for the purchase of the property on the northeast corner of Fort and Broad streets, known as the Beehive Saloon, with the brick building on Fort street adjoining, being 74 feet on Fort and 51 feet on Broad street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to Frederick Davey, Secretary Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. Box 185. mc8

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Tenders for Langley Prairie Farm

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the farm property composed of Lot 309 and the Southerly portion of Lot 308, Group 2, New Westminster District, containing in all 225 acres, more or less. Terms, two-thirds cash, balance to be secured by mortgage on the land. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. LINDLEY CREASE, 16 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B C., Solicitor for Estate of Adam Innes, deceased. fb12-tf

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Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March, 9, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented as follows:

DR. MILNE—From Amor DeCosmos and others, against the Victoria-Sydney Railway.

MR. KITCHEN—From certain residents of Surrey, *re* validation of debentures.

MR. COTTON—From certain residents of Vancouver, against granting away rights on Capilino or Seymour creeks.

The following petitions were read and received, viz: From the Corporation of Surrey opposing private bill to validate certain debentures; from R. S. Rendall and 1,512 others, opposing amendments to Liquor License Act; from Esquimalt Waterworks Company, opposing private bill of Victoria City to amend "Victoria Waterworks Act."

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

MR. BROWN rose to a question of privilege. He took exception to the language used in an editorial in the daily COLONIST of March 9, referring to his action *re* a certain piece of property in New Westminster. The exception was noted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. MARTIN, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported that the rules had been complied with in the case of the petition of certain parties for incorporation as the Canada Northern Railway Company.

MR. KITCHEN moved, seconded by Mr. Sword, "Whereas for many years past gravel bars and driftwood in the Fraser river, between Popcum and Mission, have caused the rapid current of the said river to cut away a large extent of valuable land, and have also caused the overflow by the said river of thousands of acres of agricultural land in the District of Westminster, thereby causing great loss to the agricultural interests of the said district, and have also greatly interfered with the navigation of the said river; therefore, be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to strongly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of immediate action being taken to remedy the evil complained of, by dredging out the gravel bars and removing the driftwood in the said river; and that His Honor be further respectfully requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Government of Ottawa."

MR. KITCHEN said that he had no desire to cast any reflection in the member for the Commons from Westminster district, but thought the passage of such a resolution as was proposed would strengthen his hands.

MR. HUNTER and MR. CROFT supported the motion, which was then carried.

VANCOUVER INCORPORATION ACT.

MR. COTTON introduced a bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act. Read a first time, and referred to Private Bills committee.

RAILWAY BELT LANDS.

MR. KELLIE moved, seconded by Mr. Cotton, that, "Whereas the settlement and development of the districts within the Railway Belt are retarded by the action of the Dominion Government in withdrawing these lands both from settlement and purchase; therefore, be it resolved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to communicate with the Dominion Government, and call their attention to the injury done to this Province by their having withdrawn from sale and settlement all lands within the Railway Belt, and to ask them to take such action as will throw open these lands to settlement."

MR. KELLIE said he could not understand why the lands should be tied up. As a matter of fact, it was impossible for any one not a member of the House of Commons or an ex-member to get deeds for his land.

HON. MR. ROBSON announced that he had just received the following telegram from Mr. Mara, M.P.:

OTTAWA, March 9, 1892.

Hon. John Robson,
Provincial Secretary.

"Minister of Interior has promised to ask authority to throw open land in Kamloops agency to homestead settlement at one dollar an acre. Kamloop Agency comprises all land in railway belt east of Drynock."

(Signed) J. A. MARA.

HON. MR. ROBSON continued that he was well aware that the Dominion Government had done a serious injustice in keeping the lands locked up; but now it would appear that the difficulty would be settled. He, however, still would advise that the motion be carried.

The motion was carried.

INTESTATE ESTATES.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a return of the official administrators return of Intestate Estates to the 31st of December, 1891, as required by section 13, "Official Administrators Act."

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

MR. KEITH moved, seconded by Mr. Forster, "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to cause to be placed before the House copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, and other documents in any way connected with the carrying into effect of the desire of this House, as expressed last session by resolution, respecting the making of the Chinese Immigration Act of Canada more restrictive in its provisions."

HON. MR. BEAVEN supported the motion. He believed that the Provincial Government should take the matter up vigorously with the Dominion Government.

The motion was carried.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLY.

HON. MR. TURNER moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Robson, "That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the ways and means for raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty."

NELSON ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

COL. BAKER moved the second reading of the Nelson Electric Light Company's Bill. Read a second time, to be committed Tuesday next.

SLOCAN LAKE LAND RESERVE.

HON. MR. ROBSON presented a supplementary return to an order of the House for copies of all correspondence *re* Slocan Land Reserve. Tabled.

CATTLE RANGES BILL.

COL. BAKER, in moving the second reading of the Cattle Ranges Bill, stated that this bill had the twofold object, of assisting in organizing the cattle ranching industry of the Province, and of assisting to preserve the pastoral lands. Though the quantity of good land in the Province might be counted by millions of acres, the mere possession of land suitable for agriculture was no indication that it would be profitable to cultivate this land. The great bulk of the agricultural land must probably for generations remain outside the markets for ordinary agricultural products, but since it is generally surrounded by vast tracts of good pastoral land, it becomes available for cattle and sheep ranching. Owing to the fact that the new Land Bill prohibited the purchase of agricultural land except by pre-emption, and then only to the extent of 160 acres, poor settlers who wished to go in for stock raising were at a disadvantage, and it was therefore the duty of the Legislature to offer every possible facility and advantage to tempt these settlers to settle upon and develop the pastoral lands. Under the present law it was possible for some millionaire cattle owner from the United States to drive in a herd of say 50,000 head of cattle and to pasture these cattle on public lands around settlers preemptions with a view of keeping them there for a year or two until the grass is eaten out, never to come up again. He, (Col. Baker), had heard this project seriously discussed last year. Another fact was, that there was more money in thoroughbred than in common stock, and under the present law it would be folly for the pre-emptor to go to any expense in improving the breed of his cattle, because the moment he attempted to do so, Indian or other cattle would be driven amongst his herd to benefit by the improved stock, and to the detriment of that stock. All these arguments, he said, pointed to the conclusion that the cattle rancher in order to farm with a profit, must have the means of fencing the pastoral land over which his cattle grazed. The new bill gave him the means of doing so. The bill also made the maximum area of a common fifty, and the minimum area fifteen square miles. The grazing of sheep and cattle upon the same common was also prohibited. The most important clause of all, however, was that which gave power to the pre-emptor to fence his land, provided always that any settler can pre-empt land within that fence upon his agreeing to abide by the by-laws framed by the Board of Overseers provided for in the act. By this means, pre-emptors would associate together, and, in time, the bill must lead to co-operative ranching. These, and other benefits, chief amongst which was the preservation of the pastoral land, would accrue from the passage of this bill, which was, essentially, a poor man's bill, and he hoped it would receive the due consideration of the House.

The bill was read a second time; to be committed Tuesday next.

B. C. RAILWAY BILL.

MR. BROWN moved the second reading of the B. C. Railway Bill. Second reading carried; to be committed next Tuesday.

ESQUIMALT WATERWORKS BILL.

HON. MR. VERNON resumed the adjourned debate on the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's Bill. He said he thought the promoters of the bill had a proposition to amend the bill, which would meet the views of the representatives of the city of Victoria.

HON. MR. BEAVEN raised a question of order. He submitted that the water, which the private bill now before the House proposed to give to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, was public property, and could only be dealt with by a message from the Lieutenant-Governor.

HON. MR. POOLEY opposed this contention, and after much discussion Mr. Speaker reserved his decision until the third reading of the bill.

The debate was continued.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that on the understanding that certain amendments proposed by the promoters of the bill would be introduced in committee, he would withdraw his opposition.

HON. MR. BEAVEN expressed his surprise that the keen legal mind of the Attorney-General had not discovered that the clauses proposed to be introduced in the bill would compel the city of Victoria to do the very thing it did not want to do, in that it would have to recognize the rights of the Esquimalt Co.

MR. SEMLIN contended that under the act of 1873 the city of Victoria had the prior right to the waters of the Goldstream, and this being the case, he could not see his way clear to vote against recognizing this right.

MR. COTTON said that his views were on the same lines as those of the hon. junior member for Yale (Mr. Semlin).

MR. GRANT said that while he was one of the members representing the City of Victoria in the Legislature, he was not one of those who believed the City of Victoria ought to have a right to all the water within 20 miles of the city when they could not use it, and would only prevent private individuals or companies from utilizing it.

Messrs. Anderson, Hall and Kitchen, spoke briefly.

MR. KEITH moved the adjournment of the debate.

VICTORIA & ESQUIMALT TEL. CO.

The Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company's Bill was read a second time; to be committed Tuesday.

SISTERS OF CHARITY.

The bill to incorporate the Association of the Sisters of Charity of Providence in British Columbia, was read a second time; to be committed next Wednesday.

KASLO-SLOCAN RAILWAY BILL.

The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Bill was read a second time; to be committed on Wednesday next.

THE MUNICIPAL BILL.

A discussion arose as to whether the House should go into Committee of the Whole on the Municipal Bill (Hon. Mr. Beaven). Finally Bills No. 21 and 27, introduced by Hon. Mr. Davie and Hon. Mr. Beaven, respectively, were committed together.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

HON. MR. BEAVEN: For a return of all orders in Council, and other documents not printed in the sessional papers connected with the land reclamation scheme in Kootenay district, under the management of W. A. Baillie Groham, with a return showing the amount and nature of the work done during the year 1891 in connection with the said scheme.

MR. KELLIE: To make certain amendments to the Consumers (Nelson) Waterworks bill, on the motion to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole.

COL. BAKER: To introduce a bill to amend the B. C. Railway Act, 1890.

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HON. MR. TURNER: To introduce an act to create a Provincial Board of Horticulture.

MR. SWORD: To introduce an act to amend the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act.

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BEHRING SEA.

President Harrison Submits Correspondence Between the United States and Great Britain.

The Pros and Cons of the "Modus Vivendi" Controversy—Lord Salisbury's Objections.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Harrison, to-day, sent to Congress the correspondence in the Behring Sea matter, since the date of the late prohibition, January 5, 1891, with notes of previous dates not hitherto made public. In a note from Mr. Blaine to Sir Julian Pauncefote on May 4, 1891, he reviews the negotiations for the *modus vivendi* pending the result of arbitration, sets forth the concessions made by the President in consequence of this, and gives a recital of the obligation imposed upon the North American Company in return for the sealing privilege, that they should be allowed to take a limited number of seals, contrary to the claim of Great Britain, that sealing should be absolutely prohibited on both sides, and submits terms of agreement on this basis.

On May 5, Sir Julian acknowledged the above, a copy being mailed and the precise terms telegraphed to London. He deprecates the alleged delay, refers to previous interviews, mentions the exception taken to the two conditions, that the right to kill a certain number of seals was reserved for the American company, and that the *modus vivendi* was not to be put in force until arbitration was agreed upon, and expresses satisfaction that the latter condition has been removed. The following notes were also exchanged:—

SIR JULIAN TO MR. BLAINE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10th, 1892.

Sir—On the occasion of our interview on the 2nd inst., when you handed me the draft of the Behring Sea arbitration convention which I forwarded to London for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, you asked me whether they were prepared to agree to the *modus vivendi* for the next fishery season in Behring Sea. In transmitting a draft of the arbitration convention to the Marquis of Salisbury, I did not fail to inform him of your inquiry, and have received a reply from his lordship to the effect that Her Majesty's Government cannot express any opinion on the subject until they know what *modus vivendi* you desire to propose.

MR. BLAINE REPLIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, 1892.

My Dear Sir Julian—Mr. Myers, our Consul at Victoria, telegraphs me that there are 46 sealing schooners cleared to date, and six or seven more to go. At the same date last year 31 had cleared. I think from this you may see that if we do not come to an understanding soon there will be no need of the agreement relating to seals in the Pacific or in the Behring Sea. I will be glad if you will let Lord Salisbury know this fact.

MR. BLAINE TO SIR JULIAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 1892.—Sir, I am in receipt of your favor of the 19th. You therein inform me that Lord Salisbury cannot express an opinion on the subject of the modus vivendi until he knows what we desire to propose. I am glad to hear that Lord Salisbury contemplates a *modus*, for it is obvious that it is impossible to conclude the arbitration within the time originally set. Indeed, we shall hardly be able to enter upon it. The delays have been much greater on the part of Great Britain than on the part of the United States. In reply to your inquiry, the President suggests that the *modus vivendi* be much the same as last year in terms, but that it should be better executed. It was very ineffective last year, for there were a larger number of seals in Behring Sea taken than ever before. The vessels had already set out before the *modus* was agreed upon, and it was impossible to give them notice in time to prevent them from taking seals. Her Majesty's Government did not take such efficient measures as an earlier date this year will render practicable. If Her Majesty's Government would make their efforts more effective, the sealing in the North Pacific should be forbidden, for there the slaughter of the mothers is the greatest. This would require a notice to the large number of sealers which are arranging to go forth from British Columbia. The number is said to be greater than ever before, and without any law to regulate the killing of the seals the destruction will be immense. All this suggests the great need of an effective *modus*. Holding an arbitration as to the rightful mode of taking seals while their destruction goes forward would be as if while an arbitration on the title of timber lands were in progress, one party should remove all the trees. I shall have to ask you to transmit the contents of this note to Lord Salisbury by telegraph. Every hour that is lost entails great trouble upon each government.

SIR JULIAN'S ANSWER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29, 1892.

Sir,—Immediately upon the receipt of your note of the 24th inst., respecting a renewal of the modus vivendi in Behring Sea, and, in accordance with the wish therein expressed, I telegraphed its contents to the Marquis of Salisbury. In that note, after observing that it is impossible to conclude the arbitration within the time originally set, and that the delays have been much greater on the part of Great Britain than the United States, you proceeded to inform me that the new modus vivendi should be much the same as that of last year in form, that owing to the early date this year, it could be more effectively executed, and that if Her Majesty's Government would make their efforts more effective, sealing in the North Pacific Ocean should be also forbidden. After pointing out the great need of an effective *modus* you state that holding an arbitration in regard to the rightful mode of taking seals while their destruction goes forward would be as if while an arbitration to the title of timber land were in progress one party should remove all the trees. I have the honor to inform you that I have received a reply from Lord Salisbury to the following effect:—In the first place his Lordship states he cannot, in any degree, admit that the delays have been greater on the part of Great Britain than on the part of the United States. As regards the necessity for another *modus vivendi*, Her Majesty's Government consented to that *modus*, last year, solely on the ground that it was supposed that there would be danger to the preservation of the seal species in Behring Sea unless some interval in the slaughter of seals were preserved.

[The telegram breaks off abruptly here; but it will be noted that in connection with the Arbitration Treaty, it is said that there were further communications to be submitted by the President.]

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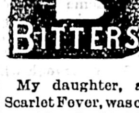

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Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that 30 days after date I shall make application to the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, for permission to erect a Wharf in West Bay, Victoria District, in the Province of British Columbia, to be used for private purposes as a Boat house wharf and landing. Plans of said wharf are deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Register Office at Victoria, B. C.

HENRY CROFT.
February 18, 1892. fe19-1m

ASSIGNMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ludgei Oliver Demers and Numa Demers, carrying on business as Demers & Son, in the City of Victoria, B.C., have, by indenture, dated the 29th day of January, 1892, made an assignment of all their effects, both real and personal, to Charles Fox Todd and John Coigdarripe, both of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the benefit of their creditors, and such creditors are hereby notified to hand in a statement of their respective claims (properly proven as correct before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace), to either of the assignees, within one month from this date, after which date the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the assignees shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person, of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

C. F. TODD,
J. COIGDARRIPE.
Victoria, B. C. Feb. 9th, 1892. fb20 6t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Lowe & Allice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Allice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

CHARLES P. LOWE.
THOMAS H. ALLICE.
Dated the 17th February, 1892. fe19

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Range 5, Coast District, more particularly described as follows: Commencing where a post has been planted at the northeast corner of Lot 50, Range 5; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

A. ELLIS.
Victoria, February 18, 1892. fe19

MUNICIPAL.

Victoria Crescent, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.

S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3, 1892. mc4

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NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 10th day of March, at the hour of 3 p m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

HENRY S. MASON,
Secretary, pro tem.
Dated the 1st day of March, 1892. mc6

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland)

New Westminster	Wednesday	4th May
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28 h Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

SALE OF NELSON LOTS

Notice is hereby given that a public auction sale of Government lots in the town of Nelson, West Kootenay, will be held at Nelson on or about the 20th day of April next.

Full particulars will be published at a later date.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1892.
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CHINA AND JAPAN.

TABLE OF SAILING,
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Steamship.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria
Empress of India	....	Jan. 13
Empress of Japan	Jan. 26	Feb. 10
Empress of China	Feb. 23	March 9
Empress of India	March 22	April 6
Empress of Japan	April 19	May 4
Empress of China	May 17	May 25

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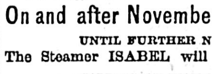

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Vancouver Route:

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Quee Charlotte Islands

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Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Sealer Umbrina Returns to Port —Schooner Comes To Grief Off the Columbia.

Seals Moving Northward in a Great Army—The Return of the Boscowitz.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, March 9.

The sealing schooner Umbrina, Captain Campbell, returned to port, this afternoon, from the west coast, where she was struck by a storm, on Sunday last, which carried away her jib stay. She reports having had comparatively good weather, only two gales having been encountered. In the first, the Umbrina's fore-sail was carried away, the particulars of which were before stated. In the same storm, the schooner E. B. Marvin met with a similar mishap. The former has 143 skins on board, and her crew are in the best of health. While gone, she spoke several other schooners, the following, during the past week: Carmolite, with 97 skins; Sea Lion, with 220; Pioneer, with 73, and the C. H. Tupper, which was heard from indirectly, with 221 skins. About three weeks ago the Viva had 42 skins. The Beatrice, of Vancouver, was also spoken about five days ago, with 32 skins on board, which is not her total catch, as she had to put back to Vancouver, a short time ago, for repairs. The Beatrice reported seeing a schooner off the mouth of the Columbia river, bottom up, but could give no further particulars than that she was a centre-board schooner. The Umbrina reports the seals moving northward, and the schooners following them up. Several schooners have got as far north as Clayoquot Sound. The Umbrina will leave again, after having slight repairs done, for the North Pacific sealing grounds.

H. M. S. Daphne goes over to Vancouver on Monday.

A boat containing a gun, such as would be used in seal hunting, has been picked up off Port San Juan. It is supposed both belong to the schooner Walter E. Earle.

The steamer Boscowitz returned this afternoon from the Naas, Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, after an uneventful trip. Amongst her passengers were W. Johnston, of New Westminster, who has been up at Fort Simpson putting the steam pipes in the new Indian Home, H. Watt, J. Spence, H. Brentzer, F. J. Spencer, of Malcolm Island, Miss Elsden, Wm. McGarvy and Rev. T. Crosby, Methodist missionary at Fort Simpson. There were on board, besides, 19 Indians and one Chinaman. The freight was light, principally box wood. There does not seem to have been very much news to report from the north. The Indians still continue to be afflicted with influenza, and the death rate is about the same. The only item of any special interest is that the Methodist mission steam launch Glad Tidings has started for Victoria for repairs to hull and machinery. A new boiler which is to be put in her has already arrived at Vancouver, from Toronto. The Boscowitz is expected to leave for the north again on Saturday.

Steamer Badger will leave for Comox, to-night, for a scow load of lumber.

Steamer Falcon arrived in from Nanaimo, this afternoon, with a scow load of coal.

Steamers Lottie and Alert went to Nanaimo, this evening, for coal.

Steamer Garland came over from Port Townsend, this morning, with a scow in tow, containing eighty tons of potatoes, which she discharged at Janion's wharf.

The sealing schooner Umbrina, which arrived in port, this afternoon, reported passing in the straits, a large, three-masted schooner laden with lumber, and two other schooners, which were not close enough to be identified.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China, will be detained in Vancouver until Friday, next, when the English mail, which is the cause of her delay, is expected to arrive. Her outgoing cargo will consist principally of flour.

The new schooner, being built on Laing's ways, for Mr. J. Clark, formerly owner of the ship yard, is being rapidly completed. She is nearly all planked in. The day for launching her, is the 25th of next month.

The steamer Whitelaw still remains on the ways, and is being partially recoppered.

Steamer Mystery is one of the many vessels bunched about Spratt's wharf, there being at present no work for her. The Phantom is also tied up.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander..............from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific....... " " "
" Garland............ " " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
Schr. Umbrina..........In distress.

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Str. Islander.............for Vancouver.
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" North Pacific....... " " "
" Garland............ " " "
" Lottie.............. " Nanaimo.
" Alert............... " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

In their weekly financial review, dated New York, Feb. 27, Henry Clews & Co. say:—"The immediate future of the Stock Market is not so conspicuously brilliant as some of the more powerful interests in Wall street would have others believe. For some time there has been a great deal of missionary work on behalf of some of the big holders of stocks to lighten their newly acquired load and take profits; but their efforts have not been entirely successful. Aided by the big Coal deal, the speculative dealers were enabled to mark up prices in a most sensational manner, but failed in making a market at the new prices. They have simply put up prices upon themselves, the outside element being still unimportant. The coal stocks have been concentrated into a few hands, and the whole scheme is so vast and involved in so much uncertainty that the difficulty of avoiding large blocks of securities coming on the market is greatly multiplied.

"It requires no stretch of the imagination, therefore, to conceive of circumstances which would precipitate heavy unloading of coal shares. The insignificant advances on other shares while the coalers were bouncing upwards were conspicuous. There is but one explanation which is, the public have not taken an active part in the recent speculation. Besides the possibility of further liquidation. There is every probability that the contract will be vigorously contested in the Pennsylvania courts—the Pennsylvania railroad and Mr. Powderly, who have instigated the attack, being no mean antagonists. Uncertainties like these are splendid capital; hence the Coalers may be a fruitful means of speculation for some time to come.

"One other source of uneasiness is the revival of gold exports. There is no immediate danger of free coinage of silver, and it is worthy of note that Austria's special demands, which have induced recent shipments, cause no uneasiness abroad. However, the market, in its present weak, stagnant condition, is sensitive to any important demand upon the gold supply, confidence is impaired, and it only remains for the professional bear to exaggerate the situation and frighten holders into parting with stocks. In the general situation there is little change. The future is promising; only we have been living long enough upon high and unfulfilled expectations. Meanwhile, the stock market is unsettled, and is likely to exhibit a declining tendency."

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

An Overstock of Potatoes which will Probably Bring Down the Price.

The week has been an uneventful one in the local markets, prices remaining substantially as last quoted. Farming operations continue to be actively pursued, and from the amount of new ground broken, and the energy with which the tillers of the soil are this season working, a very bountiful harvest may be looked for, the weather proving favorable. Cereal crops will be more plentiful and, no doubt, profitable, as judging from the great quantities of grain imported it is evident that it will pay the farmer to give more attention to this particular branch of his industry. With tracts of land so suitable as those of Vancouver island and a climate such as this, there ought to be no difficulty in producing grain sufficient to supply every want of the population. There is always a good market.

FLOUR remains unchanged. Hungarian maintaining last week's advance of 20c. The B. C. brands, however, appear to be more in request, and are selling freely at prices given below.

WHEAT is coming in in splendid condition, Spallumcheen and Manitoba contributing largely to the supply. The island product has been exhausted months ago, last year's crop having been far below the average, considering acreage.

OATS are firm at from $30 to $32.50 per ton, and meet with a steady market at these figures.

FEED STUFFS are unchanged as to price, and the supply is good. During the week there were a couple of large consignments of hay from the Fraser.

POTATOES will have to submit to a big cut, owing to the fact that the supply far exceeds the demand. For weeks past the local reserve stocks have been steadily increasing, but "still they come," and with no signs of falling off. Those who carried large supplies find them running to seed, and are anxious to sell. To add to the general glut the steamer Garland yesterday brought over from Whidby island 1,500 bags, consigned to a Chinese firm.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES are scarce, and first-class articles can command almost any price. There is, however, little of either best quality. The staple fruits remain as last quoted.

MEATS—There is no change to note in price. Good beef from the interior ranges is scarce, and butchers are receiving consignments from Calgary and the States. Mainland cattle are not in the best of condition for the slaughter house, and ranchers are beginning to realize the absolute necessity of providing an abundant supply of winter fodder.

EGGS have dropped 10 cents per dozen during the week. Fresh are coming in very freely, and the trade in cased will probably cease within the next couple of weeks.

BUTTER, owing to the mildness of the weather, is improving in quality and quantity, but the prices prevailing for some weeks past are still maintained. The home supply is more liberal, and, as a consequence, the demand for imported is not so brisk.

FISH is improving as to supply, and a slight fall in price is the result, though nominally prices remain at last week's quotations. An occasional big catch, however, causes a fluctuation in price.

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Salem	6.25
Snowflake	6.75
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Premier	6.50
Three Star	6.00
Victoria	5.75@6.00
Wheat, per ton	40.00@45.00
Oats, per ton	30.00 @ 32.50
Barley, per ton	30.00 @ 32.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@32.50
Bran, per ton	25.00@30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	32.50@35.00
Oil Cake, per ton	35.00@40.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.75@3.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50c
" National Mills, per 10 lbs	50c
Rolled Wheat, per 10 lbs	50c
Rolled Oats, per bag	50c
Pearl Barley, per lb	5c
Split Peas, per lb	4c
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs	5.00
" small " "	5.00
" Bayo	5.50
Potatoes (Island), per ton	16.00@20.00
" (imported), per ton	16.00
Onions	3@4
Hay, baled, per ton	18.00 @ 20.00
Straw, per bale	1@1.25
Beets, per lb	1@1½
Carrots, per lb	1@1½
Celery, per dozen	25
Apples, per box	1.25 @ 1.50
Oranges, per case	3.25@4.00
Lemons, California, per case	4.25 @ 6.00
Cabbage (white), per lb	1½
" (red) "	3
Turnips, per lb	1
Russel Sprouts, per lb	3
Eggs, Island, per dozen	25@30
" Imported, "	25
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	75 @ 90
" Creamery, per 3 lbs	1.00
" California, per roll	75
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	18 @ 20
" California	20
Hams, American "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 18
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	15@20
Meats—Beef "	10@18
Sides "	10@12½
Mutton, per lb	12@20
Lamb, forequarter	1.25
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	15@18
Veal, dressed, per lb	15@18
Tallow	5@6
Chickens, per pair	1.00@1.50
Teal, per brace	35@40
Beef cattle	4@5
Sheep	6@7
Hogs	8@9
Calves	7½@8
Turkey, per lb	15
Geese, per lb	12
Hides	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@75
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	12½
(Steel head), per lb	8
Cohoe	8
Cod	3 lb. for 30c
Miscellaneous	8
Kippered Salmon	15@25
Smelts	10
Perch, ⅌ lb	5
Pickerel, ⅌ lb	5
Halibut ⅌ lb	10

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fe14-1m WM. JENSEN.

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Victoria, B. C., February 9, 1892. fe14

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Victoria, March 3, 1892. mc5-6t

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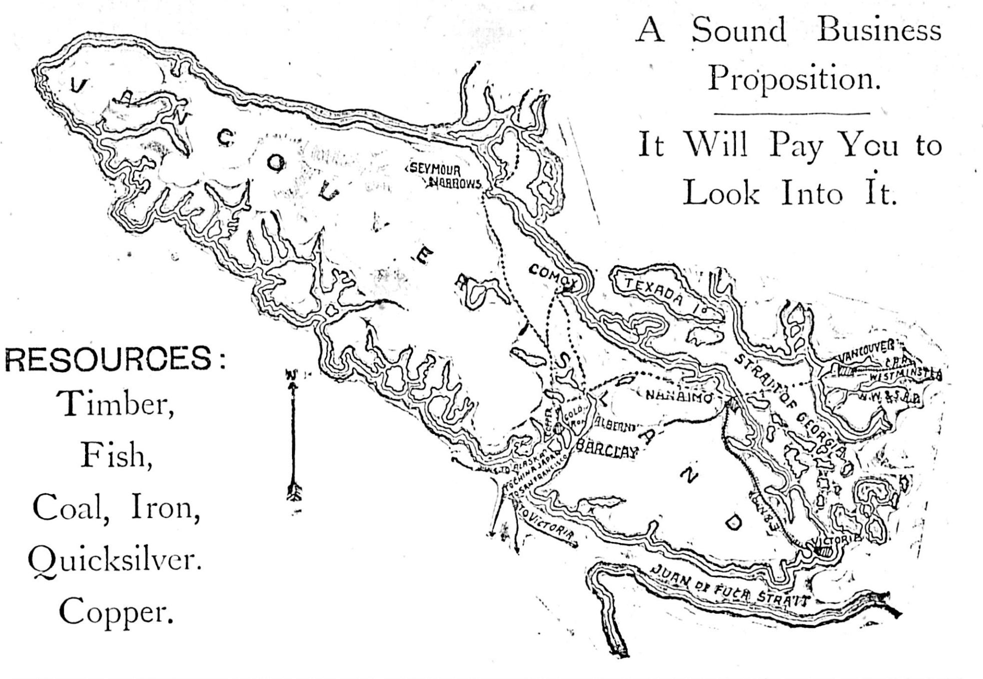

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The purchase money shall be used as follows, and in the order herein written:

5 per cent shall be paid as commission to the broker effecting the sale.
20 per cent shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.
15 per cent shall be deposited in the advertising fund.
10 per cent shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be increased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,500 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000, in advertising, $72,000.

No purchaser may purchase more than two lots from any twenty-five, but will have to pay the $10 advance on each two additional lots purchased.

While no lots can be sold below this schedule, the Company reserve the right to donate any number of lots, water or otherwise, to industries employing labor, making the consideration in each case a bond for the employment of a certain amount of white labor, such lots or land to be granted from the lots and land on the map, marked reserved.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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BODWELL & IRVING.
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability.
Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1892.
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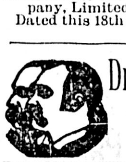

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De 8.00	De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.31	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.41	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 De 11.56	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.31 Ar 8.25	" 2.14
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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Mar., 10th, 1892.

Sun rises......6:22 a.m. | Sun sets......5:57 p.m
Moon sets 5:52 a.m.

Day of the year, 70th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 9, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

5 a. m..	42°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	42°	46°	
9 a. m..	45°	Highest	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	53°	51°	1 p.m.—8 miles E.
5 p. m..	53°	Lowest	9 p.m.—8 miles E.
9 p. m..	44°	39°	Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—A Lloyd, Wm Forrester, G Irving, Mrs Rosetel, G Coverdale and wife, A Falk, W B Goodman, C Bulloch, J G Harlow, Miss Hill, J Elston, Miss W Smith, T P Yockum, H Williams, P J Farrell, Miss H Woods, Miss B Abbott, J E McMullin, J Adler, F T Way, A T Catron, J B Catron.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Capt Blackburn, Judge Spinks, Rev Mr Lee, Mrs Marshall, Judge Bole, A Smith, T Murphy, T H Armor, J A Thompson, Miss C Knight, W D Bender, F H Marlin, Knald S Brighouse, Vancouver; J S Cowder, Mrs Language, Mrs A W Cameron, J S O'Dwyer, Rev Mr Murray, Rev M Tolo, T Townsend, Rev Mr Wright, Rev Mr Langin, G H Charnock, J H Reid, J W Smith, J Arnold, J P Geddes, H Abbott, Mrs Abbott, F Coombs, R Blakley, Miss Coffey, S Tranter, W Fielding, J Braden, G McGregor, George Hale, J J Walsh, Isaac Walsh, E John, H H McDonald, S G Campbell, W C Ward, W H Redmond, A D Schollar, Jno Whyte, James Gillespie, P C Portley, B Davies, H R Morse, T R Miller, Robert Reid and wife, Miss Nesbitt, Miss M Trail.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—A McLannan, Fell & Co, H Saunders, S Leiser, Wm Gardner & Co, N McGhee, Ellis & Co, Johns Bros, G Benilockway, J Young, J Bickle & Co, Nan Equitable Soc, W J Peadray, Ellis & Co, Muir & Boyd, R Borthwick, A J Galletly, A Ross, J M Macgregor, J Ropers, Miss Belle Abbott, G Coverdale.

Per steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—Barney McPherson, S Spencer, H B & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, Lenz Leiser, C Strouss & Co, Langley & Co, R Jamieson, Edison G E Co, W S Hampson, T Houghton, J Hutcheson, Wm Gardener, W Croft, W J Jeffree, G C Mesher, Shore & Andersen, S Leiser, Geo Rogers & Co, C & Wilson, C H Stickles, C D Godson, Braden & Stamford, B Davis, J H Todd & Co, T G Burns, McLennan & McF, Miss Coffee, R P Rithet & Co, R Ward & Co, Sehl H & Co, Dom Ex Co.

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Until further notice the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Seattle for $2; round trip $3. To Tacoma, $2.50; round trip $4. Steamer leaves foot of Yates street at 7 a.m. every morning except Saturday.

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Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

THE ISSUE IN QUEBEC.

Vindication of Principle, Honor and Patriotism.

TORONTO, March 9.—Referring to the result of the elections the Empire says: "Never had the Province of Quebec so momentous an issue to decide. Never did the French Canadian people respond more nobly to the appeal of principle, honor and patriotism. They have resisted the most insidious and dangerous temptations, and have vindicated the good name of their race and province in the eyes of the whole world. The reputation of the Dominion was undoubtedly, in a large measure, at stake in this contest, and a triumph for Mercier would have carried with it such material and moral disaster that the country would have staggered under the blow.

The Mail says: The people of Quebec are entitled to the cordial thanks and congratulations of all Canadians for having so nobly done their duty to their province and to the Dominion. They most emphatically expressed their detestation of boodlers and boodling, and they have done their utmost to redeem the reputation of their fair province.

OWING to the great demand for Barclay lots, Young, Bartlett & Co.'s will remain open every evening for business. *

FOR THE DEFENDANT.

The City Police Magistrate Gives His Decision in the Marboeuf Case.

A Second Charge Could Not Be Sustained on the Old Evidence.

The information charging M. Louis Marbœuf, of the Poodle Dog restaurant, with having permitted liquor to be drunk on his premises during hours prohibited by statute, was yesterday afternoon dismissed by Mr. A. L. Belyea, police magistrate, without costs.

Several adjournments had been found necessary in dealing with the case, and "Louis Marbœuf, on remand," was becoming a standing order in the record. In giving his decision, Mr. Belyea said: "The defendant is, in this information, charged with having permitted liquor to be drunk on his premises during hours prohibited by statute. On the 29th of February he was charged with having sold liquor during the same prohibited hours, and that charge was dismissed on the ground that the prosecution had failed to prove that the place in which the liquor was alleged to have been sold was duly licensed. The evidence in support of the present information is precisely the same as that previously offered, and it has been objected to by Mr. Hunter, for the defendant, who claims that his client has in this case been charged upon the same facts upon which he was acquitted on the hearing of the first information. Mr. Hunter argues that the former acquittal was a bar to these present proceedings, and quotes several cases in support of his position, which I have carefully considered, along with the act itself. I have come to the conclusion that the plea is a good one, and that the defendant cannot be convicted upon the same combination of facts or circumstances which formed the foundation of the previous charge, though it may have differed in name and style. The evidence taken at the hearing of the old charge of selling, and the testimony received in connection with the present charge of permitting liquor to be drunk, are identical. It is quite clear that the defendant must be acquitted.

"I have been quoted as saying that there could only be one offence committed during the prohibited hours. There could only be one offence of selling, if the bar was kept running all the time, from Saturday night until Monday morning, but it is quite clear that while only one conviction for "selling" could be sustained, a conviction might also be secured should the charge of allowing liquor to be drunk on the premises be also laid. The two offences are distinct and separate, but they cannot be substantiated upon the same evidence."

MAUDE GRANGER'S RETURN.

The Popular Emotional Actress Opens at The Victoria With the "Creole."

Maude Granger opened her three night's engagement at The Victoria, last evening, with the "Creole," her own version of Belot's "L'Article, '47." To those who love the emotional drama, she was, as she always is, a revelation of beauty, radiance, force and dramatic ability. In stormy scenes, she has all the compelling force and dramatic vehemence of Davenport, and in supressive ones, scarcely less of introspective subtlety and personal magnetism that irradiate the work of that world-renowned artiste.

The Creole is a drama which gives Miss Granger and her support a great opportunity to display all the ability which they possess. Miss Granger as Cora, the mistress of the gaming saloon, was an artistic treat. Seldom has such strong emotional work been witnessed by a Victoria audience. Her demonical laughter and schemes sent a shudder through many of her auditors, and the ease and gracefulness of her movements, her exquisite costumes, and the beauty of her work, proved a treat seldom vouchsafed. The Potain of Jay Hunt was one of the most humorous and artistic creations one could desire to see. His drunken scene was so realistic that many went out after the second act to "smile." Clarence Handysides, Chas. Mestayer, and in fact the entire company gave excellent support.

To-night the bill will be "Inherited," for which the cast is as below:

Dr. Ambrose Raymond, a London Physician..........Mr. Chas. H. Mestayer
Julian Raymond, his son..........Mr. Clarence Handyside
Sammy Saunders, Enthusiastic Young American..........Mr. Jay Hunt
Fletcher, a Superannuated Servant..........Mr. Fred. Dodge
Perkins, a Servant..........Mr. Frank Andrews
Alice Pelham, a Niece of Dr. Raymond..........Miss Clara Louise Thompson
Fay Merwin, a Friend and Neighbor..........Miss Jessie Wyatt
Mary, a Servant..........Miss Lea Michael
Louise, Helen's Child..........Little Charlotte
MISS GRANGER, as..........Helen Carruthers.

Scene of Play—Suburbs of London. Time—The Present.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Voice of the People in Quebec.

MONTREAL, March 9.—The Herald says: Whatever exception may have been taken formerly, to the action of Lieut.-Governor Angers, the practically unanimous voice of the people has pronounced it constitutional.

Composition of Quebec Parliament.

QUEBEC, March 9.—The Conservatives are celebrating yesterday's victory everywhere, to-night. The composition of the House, according to the returns, is as follows: 50 straight-out Conservatives, 3 Independent Liberals who ran as supporters of the DeBoucherville Government, 4 Independent Liberals who oppose DeBoucherville, and 16 Mercierites.

Maritime Union.

ST. JOHN, March 9.—At yesterday's session of the Provincial Legislature, Mr. Burchill, Northumberland, gave notice of a resolution, affirming the desirability of a legislative union of the three maritime provinces.

West Northumberland.

COBOURG, March 9.—Guillett, Conservative, and Hargraft, Liberal, were nominated for the Commons, for West Northumberland.

Death of an Old Public Servant.

TORONTO, March 9.—James E. Smith, at one time mayor of this city, and, later, collector of customs at this port, died, this morning, aged 61.

A Charge of False Pretences.

A well-known young Victorian was arrested last evening on a warrant charging him with obtaining goods to the value of $26 from Thomas McCallum, tailor, under false pretences. The accused is out on bail.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Fishery Commission at Nanaimo —Election of Officers L.O.L.— A Big Sea Lion.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 9.—The Fishery Commission opened this afternoon, Messrs. Wilmot and Armstrong being present, with Mr. Winter, secretary. The proceedings were opened by Mr. Wilmot remarking that the commission was to obtain information regarding the fisheries. Evidence will be taken on oath.

The Licensing court was held to-day. Mr. J. Richards' application for W. Wilson's new building was not granted. Several transfers having been granted the court adjourned for a month.

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VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 9.—H. M. Lester, of the Edison Electric Co., received word, to-day, of the death of his brother, in Hamilton.

The officers of the Grand Loyal Orange Lodge were installed by John White, P. G. M. of Ontario, as follows:—R.W.G.M., Wm. Johnson, Westminster; D.G.M., John Braden, Victoria; J.D.G.M., J. C. McLaren, Kamloops; G.C., Dr. Cooper, Westminster; G.S., W. A. Taylor, Vancouver; G.T., Jno. J. Walsh, Victoria; Director of Ceremonies, Julius Brethour, Saanich; D.G.C.S., Thos. Blackwood, Thos. Ashe, Victoria; Maxwell Stevenson, Chilliwhack; and James Foster, Vancouver; D.G.S., F. M. Webb, Vancouver. Four new lodges were organized during the year, at the following places: Langley Prairie, Victoria, Ladner's Landing, Vancouver, and a fifth is applied for for Wellington. The next meeting of Grand Lodge will be held in March, 1893, at Victoria. The exact date is to be fixed by the Grand Master.

Str. Telephone sailed for Cortes Island, to-day.

Judgment was reserved in the Ward Waterworks case before Judge Spinks.

The contract for cutting a trail from the Waterworks dam to the proposed Capilano park has been awarded to Geo. Powell.

An important meeting of Branch 2 of the B.C. Engineers was held last night. The present membership is 125.

Work has been commenced on the construction of the new sheds for the Market Hall.

Word comes from Ashcroft that a little son of G. W. DeBreck was accidentally shot by a careless hunter. Mr. DeBreck left, to-day, for Ashcroft.

The Empress of China sails on Friday.

A party of missionaries arrived, to-day, via C. P. R., for China. They are all Swedes or Norwegians from the Northern States.

A. A. Richardson is starting a millinery and dry goods store in Cope & Young's old stand.

A sea lion 12 feet long, 10 feet from tip to tip, weighing 1,200 pounds, is on exhibition here. It was shot a few days ago by E. J. Fader, near Cape Scott, and brought down by the Velos, to-day.

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
S. W. EDWARDS, Rec. Sec.
W. H. CULLIN, N. G. ja20-6m

B. C. Pharmaceutical Association.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examinations for the Licentiate of Pharmacy certificate of this Association will be held on

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Candidates must notify the Registrar, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination, before March 23rd.

Candidates for registration on diplomas from some other association must deposit the same with the Registrar before March 7th.

Any further information as to place and time of examination may be obtained from
M. G. BLANCHARD,
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P. O. Box 592. fe25

NOTICE.

Having acquired all the stock and interest of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Company, Limited, the business will in future be carried on in my own name.
HENRY CROFT.
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